

# WAR AREA IN ORIENT EXTENDED

## OTTAWA SCORED AT INQUIRY BY WINNIPEG JUDGE

It Did Not Even Treat Him With Common Decency, Judge L. St. G. Stubbs Tells Commissioner at the Opening of Investigation

### SAYS COMPLAINT IS BUT TIRADE

Sixteen Charges of Judicial Misconduct Were Laid By Attorney-General Major of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Directing a slashing attack on the Dominion Department of Justice, and the complainants, whom he charged with "judging and executing him," Judge Lewis St. G. Stubbs to-day opened his defence against sixteen charges of alleged judicial misconduct.

Standing in front of a book-piled counsel table, before Mr. Justice Frank Ford of the Alberta Supreme Court, federal commissioner, the little judge leaned across the table as he charged "Ottawa had not even treated him with common decency."

He scathingly criticized the complaints filed against him and called them a "disgrace to a first-year law student." He charged they should not be accepted in any court and suggested Commissioner Ford quash them "all," he said, the commissioner had "all the power in the world."

First he attacked the constitutionality of the commission, but after conferring with his counsel, E. J. McMurray, K.C., he told the commission he would prefer to defer discussion on that point.

Accompanied by counsel for purposes of advice and cross-examination of witnesses only, the judge, in a severe ministerial voice, declared the complaints had failed to comply with proper procedure for invoking section 31 of the Judges' Act.

"It is a compound of fact, fiction, falsity and fallacy," he declared, and "too infamous to be recorded." His accusers had "constituted themselves his judges and executioners," he charged, and furthermore the whole report "was not a complaint but a tirade."

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## License Problem Looms For City

Auctioneers Fined For Non-payment of Trades Fees Face Default Terms

Council Takes Final Vote Friday on Ten Per Cent Reduction Plan

With three auctioneers facing five-day jail terms for non-payment of trades licenses, the City Council's latest change in the fees which reduces all licenses on a straight 10 per cent basis was threatened to-day.

By a one-vote margin on Monday night the by-law covering the blanket cut was given first three readings. It will come up for adoption and final passing on Friday afternoon.

The fines, with optional jail terms, imposed by Magistrate George W. in the City Police Court this morning in three cases for non-payment of licenses were the first after a series of about sixty license cases before him in the last few weeks. In most cases the fees were paid and the charges were withdrawn, but some defendants pleaded inability to pay.

The auctioneers were fined the amount of a half-yearly license, \$100, plus a \$5 penalty, with a default order of five days if the amount is not paid by January 21.

The auctioneers not paying the fee and the magistrate said he had no other option but to impose the penalty. "It is unfortunate, but this court cannot enforce any remedy," said City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison. "We can only enforce the by-law."

After leaving the courtroom, two of the auctioneers who were fined interviewed Mayor Leeming to seek relief from the penalty. The mayor pointed out he had no authority to overrule a court order.

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## PIONEER SISTER CALLED TO REST

Mother Mary Bridget Passed Away Early To-day in Her Eighty-eighth Year

Came Here in 1866 From Quebec; on Staff of First St. Joseph's Hospital

Mother Mary Bridget, one of the pioneer band of Sisters of St. Ann who first came to Victoria in 1866 to start their career of ministrations to the sick and needy, passed away early to-day at St. Joseph's Hospital, where since her retirement from active nursing in 1918, the venerable religious has been a patient. Her passing severs one of the few remaining links with the Victoria of sixty-five years ago, and will be mourned with equal sincerity by members of her own faith and the many patients of other creeds who received kindly ministrations at her hands in days gone by.

ARRIVED HERE IN 1866

Born on Christmas Day, 1845, at St. Marthe, Quebec, the then Mary Trimble entered the Order of St. Ann as a young girl. She came to Victoria shortly after taking her vows, arriving here on December 19, 1866, with four other sisters aboard the steamer from San Francisco, after a two months' journey from Quebec via the Isthmus of Panama.

The young religious started her career as a teacher at St. Ann's Academy, which then housed twenty-five boarders and thirty-two orphans. In those days, though there was enough to keep them all from going hungry, the sisters were obliged to be very economical. Sweetened tea was an unknown luxury, but a Sunday breakfast of fish, the insufficient potato crop was eked out with turnips, and for years bread was served as ration. But they were all happy. Most of the sisters were so young that it might almost be said they were all children together.

Mother Mary Bridget was amused to recall what a valued place four sacks filled in the napsery and lingerie line at the convent. Every child learned to sew by hand, and it was not until the thirties that Mrs. Peter McQuade gave the academy its first sewing machine.

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## NAME ARBITRATION BOARD CHAIRMAN

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Mr. Justice A. Courtney Kingston, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, has been appointed by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, chairman of the arbitration board which will investigate a dispute between the Canadian National Railways and approximately 4,500 employees who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

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## All Liberal-minded Are Urged To Unite

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## LEADS COLOMBIA FIELD TROOPS



Heading Colombia's war battalion up the Amazon toward Leticia, where there is a threat of war with Peru, is General Alfredo Vasquez, above. Colombia threatens to retake the town of Leticia, occupied several months ago by a band of Peruvians, and in such action there is a threat of war between the two South American nations.

## Fixed Wheat Price And Tax Payment Scheme Proposed

Plan to Aid Prairie Farmers and Governments to Be Discussed at Dominion-Provincial Conference

Saskatoon, Jan. 11.—A new plan to aid the prairie farmers and agriculturists took revealed to-day as an important subject for discussion at the provincial-Dominion conference in Ottawa next week.

It is a form of "domestic allotment plan" as advocated in the United States, but instead of its sponsors seeking an acreage decrease it would be used in the collection of taxes owing provincial and municipal governments.

It is based on the principle of charging a higher price for wheat in the home market than for export. Millers would be required to pay a fixed price for grain milled for use in Canada. The figure of \$1.25 is suggested and the difference between that price and the export price would be prorated to the growers. Provincial and rural municipal taxes would constitute a first charge against the payments.

ANNUAL NEEDS

Approximately 40,000,000 bushels of wheat are milled and consumed in the Dominion annually. Based on an export value of 80 cents a bushel, the difference of 75 cents a bushel would bring a return of \$30,000,000.

The plan is reported to have the support of prairie premiers, who are prepared to present it to the federal authorities next week, according to information obtained here and in Winnipeg.

NO COMMENTS

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Plan for obtaining many millions of dollars on the sale of wheat through domestic channels to be applied on provincial and rural municipal tax accounts has been discussed by the prairie premiers, it was learned from good authority here.

Government authorities and agricultural leaders here, however, refused comment to-day, Premier John Bracken stating to the Canadian Press.

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## AUTO MEN SAY SALES IMPROVE

New York, Jan. 11.—Something of a sales spurt, a bit surprising because of its early appearance, was reported to-day at the National Automobile Show here.

Usually the first few days of a show are given over to "looking around," but salesmen said deals in the early stages of this show were being closed with a quickness which helped make them optimistic. The number of prospects was greater than expected, they said, and car buying thus indicated a trend upward.

## PLAN SEARCH FOR HINKLER

Canadian Press  
London, Jan. 11.—Hope for the safety of Bert Hinkler, famous aviator who started from Feltham, England, last Saturday on a speed flight to Australia, was being abandoned this afternoon and preparations were under way for a search.

## U.S. FARM BILL UPHELD ON VOTE

Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 11.—An effort to kill the Emergency Farm Bill by striking out its enacting clause was defeated to-day in the United States House of Representatives by a 161 to 100 vote.

## WILL DROP FALLS FROM WINDOW

Montreal, Jan. 11.—No one will believe it, but Montreal has a window cleaner named Will Drop. And what is more, he did. He fulfilled the prophecy in his name by slipping off a window sill and falling thirty-five feet to the frozen ground yesterday. He was still alive to-day, although he suffered fractures of ribs and internal injuries.

## PERSIAN WARSHIPS SENT TO OIL PORT

Associated Press  
Moscow, Jan. 11.—The Tass (Russian) news agency correspondent at Teheran, Persia, to-day reported Persian warships had been moved from Bushire to Mohammera, a port on the river Karun not far from the site of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concessions.

Great Britain and the Persian Government have been in dispute for several weeks over Persia's cancellation of the oil concessions.

## TROOPS MOVE ON REVOLTERS

Martial Law in Several Areas of Spain; Argentine Congress Adjourns

Clashes in Cuba and Germany; Fighting in Alwar, India

New York, Jan. 11.—Dispatches received by the Associated Press showed military measures invoked to-day in four out of six countries disturbed by war or rioting or open revolts.

Revolts continued to-day in Spain. One thousand British soldiers arrived in Alwar, native state of northern India, where Moslems in an outbreak were holding a district against native troops. Disturbances which took heavy tolls in casualties also occurred yesterday in Germany, Argentina and Cuba. The situation in Argentina continued doubtful.

MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN

The Spanish Republican Government ordered martial law for provinces where further outbreaks were attempted. Since Sunday, forty have been killed and more than 100 injured in the revolt of Spanish syndicalists and Communists.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED

President Augustin Justo adjourned the Argentine Congress for the duration of internal disorders. The government retained extraordinary powers under a state of siege decree, similar to martial law except that the civil courts function. Reports relayed through Santiago, Chile, listed eight persons killed in clashes yesterday and Sunday in Argentina.

CLASHES IN CUBA

Seven persons were wounded in five cities in Cuba before military forces took control. Outbreaks occurred at Havana, Santiago, Santa Clara and Matanzas on the occasions of celebrations of the so-called "martyrdom" of Julio Antonio Mella, student Communist. It was the third anniversary of his slaying.

In Germany, another clash occurred between National Socialists and Communists in Berlin yesterday. Many were injured and police were met with a volley of gun-fire before the fight was broken up.

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## New Battle Region In Far East



## GALE WHIPS CALIFORNIA

Six Men Missing in Small Boat Near San Pedro; Great Damage Done

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—A terrific windstorm, causing thousands of dollars in property damage and disrupting all communication between Los Angeles and San Diego, swept Southern California about 4 a.m. to-day.

First reports of major damage came from the harbor district at San Pedro, where the velocity of the gale was measured at sixty miles an hour at the peak of the blow. Several hours later a forty-mile wind was sweeping the ocean front.

At Cabrillo Beach, six small craft were washed ashore, including the luxurious 100-foot Tanager, the yacht of Lazarus Lippmann, sportsman. Large barges were ashore at Fish Harbor and Reservation Point. More extensive damage was prevented among seacraft by timely storm warnings which enabled seamen to make boats secure.

STORE LOSSES

In San Pedro city, thousands of dollars in damage was suffered by merchants. Store windows were blown in and goods damaged within the stores, while dust and sand filled air added further loss to stock.

In Los Angeles the storm was not severe, great clouds of dust settled over the city and at dawn the air was so heavy that it appeared like a heavy fog.

SIX MEN MISSING

The wind caused thousands of dollars in property damage, principally along the coast line, and blew six naval men in a short boat to sea, where they disappeared.

The missing men had left the cruiser Pensacola with instruction to retrieve some of the eleven navy shore boats and other small craft which had been wrecked along the coast line. The men were running high, and it was feared the boat might have capsized or been blown some distance from the shore line.

## GAIN SHOWED BY EXCHANGE POUND

Exchange rates at noon to-day as quoted by the Canadian Press were:

Pound sterling in Montreal, 3.77 1/2.  
U.S. dollar in Montreal, \$1.12 1/2.

## Runaway Car Turns Corner

Machine Travels More Than Block of Own Accord and Smashes Into Pole

An accident with a certain amount of mystery about it resulted in a car owned by Roy P. Thompson, Windsor, turning half way on the sidewalk beside the broken pole, at 5 o'clock this morning. Investigation by the police resulted in the discovery of its owner, Mr. Thompson, who said he had left it parked outside the Windermere on Courtney Street.

It is surmised the brakes of the machine slipped, allowing the machine to start of its own volition down the incline on Courtney Street. It turned the corner at Douglas and then traveled for one block before smashing into the pole.

## JAPAN TROOPS NOW IN JEHO STATE CHINESE

### BIG MAN HUNT IN ENGLAND

Many Police Comb London District For S. Furnace, Accused of Murder

Search Is Described as the Greatest in Britain Since Famous Crippen Case

London, Jan. 11.—A ghostly fog-shrouded day found Scotland Yard's host of police pursuing Samuel Furnace to-day in one of the most minute searches London and the surrounding territory ever have undergone in criminal annals.

He is sought as the slayer of his friend, Walter Spatchett, whose body was buried in such a manner that murder at first was unsuspected and the victim was identified as Furnace himself.

Throughout the huge London zone officers conducted an almost microscopic examination. They combed highways and byways, seaside hotels, lodging houses, hospitals and some private dwellings.

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## EDMONTON MAY PAY NO EXCHANGE SUMS

Property Owners' Association Urge City Council to Follow Calgary's Lead on United States Issue

Calgary, Jan. 11.—Support for Calgary's refusal to pay \$300,000 in United States exchange on \$2,135,000 in debentures maturing in New York was forthcoming to-day from the Edmonton Home and Property Owners' Association.

A letter to Mayor Andy Davison congratulated the city and stated the association would endeavor to have Edmonton act similarly when its bonds fall due in New York this year.

## PLOUGHMEN AT WORK IN ONTARIO

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 11.—Further evidence of the extraordinary spring-like weather in this part of Ontario is to be seen in Barton township, just outside the city limits, where Edwin Harris has ploughed a field in readiness for planting later.

## LAWYERS SHARE GOLD COIN FIND

Balance of \$3,000 Goes Back to Chinese and Wife as Result of Appeal Court Ruling

Three thousand dollars in United States gold dollars, which dazed Vancouver policemen when they came upon them hidden in the seat of an easy chair as they searched the house of Wong Chee, arrested for assaulting his wife, was the subject of argument before the Court of Appeal in session here to-day.

As a result of Wong and Mrs. Wong each having promised, in golden words to lawyers for retaining fees, four lawyers appeared in the Appeal Court to press various interests in the case.

They were: F. M. Donneworth, counsel for Wong Chee; Ian Cameron, acting for himself; J. R. Nicholson for Russell and Company of Vancouver.

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## KINGSFORD-SMITH'S FLIGHT IS SUCCESS

He and Companions Welcomed in New Zealand

New Plymouth, N.Z., Jan. 11.—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and four companions landed here at 7 this morning (1 o'clock this morning, Victoria time) after a 1,200-mile flight from Sydney, New South Wales. A huge crowd welcomed the famous aviator as he brought his historic monoplane, the Southern Cross, down here.

Use of radiotelephone for communication with land stations was a feature of the flight.

The Southern Cross took off from Sydney at 2:50 a.m. to-day. The flight took sixteen hours and ten minutes. Sir Charles has flown across both the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans. He was knighted last year for his many aerial exploits.

Cavalry and Artillery Moving Toward City of Lingyuan, in Province Northeast of Peiping, According to Latest Reports

### Japanese Land At Chinwangtao

Chinese Defenders Driven From Chiumenkow Pass in Great Wall, Say Japanese; Chinese Deny This

Shanghai, China, Jan. 11.—Chinese dispatches to-day said 10,000 Japanese soldiers were marching into Jehol province, headed for the City of Lingyuan.

The attacking force included artillery and cavalry marching from Sul-chung, north of Shanhaiwan, which is in the hands of the Japanese. Lingyuan is in southern Jehol.

These dispatches said also that a Japanese landing force had been put ashore at Chinwangtao, a seaport not far from Shanhaiwan, and was patrolling that vicinity.

Peiping, China, Jan. 11.—Japanese troops have put the Chinese defenders to flight and are in complete control of Chiumenkow, "The Pass of the Nine Gates," through the Great Wall of China into Jehol Province, the Japanese Legation here announced this evening.

CHINESE REPORT

Peiping, China, Jan. 11.—Several thousand Chinese troops clung to-day to a portion of Chiumenkow, or "The Pass of Nine Gates," in China's Great Wall, against a concerted attack of Japanese cavalry, infantry, artillery and bombing planes.

The outcome may prove decisive in China's struggle to maintain possession of the rich province of Jehol as the summer retreat of the old emperors from this ancient capital.

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## Legislature Will Open February 21

The next session of the Legislature of British Columbia will open on Tuesday, February 21.

Finances, including new taxes and further efforts by the government to slash provincial grants to municipalities, will hold prime interest, but redistribution will also be an important issue. Government supporters are confident that the administration will be able to offer the House a concrete proposal for disposal of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

While little definite information is being given out by the government, there are indications that the session is expected to last until Easter, which falls in mid-April.

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## DESPERATE NEED FOR USED CLOTHING

A number of unemployed and their dependents in Victoria are suffering acutely through lack of clothing and the Friendly Help Association makes a most earnest appeal for discarded clothing, underwear, socks and shoes for those who are desperately in need. Many single unemployed men are entirely dependent on the association for gifts of clothing, and many of them are without underwear or socks and have not the means to buy them.

A telephone message to Garden 7111 will ensure immediate call for any article of clothing. Cash and donations with which to purchase underclothing and stockings will also be gratefully welcomed.

## DEATH FOR FOUR FOOD THIEVES

Moscow, Jan. 11.—Four men were sentenced to death to-day and three others to ten years in prison for stealing jam from a government warehouse.

The manager of the warehouse and three employees are to be shot three other employees will go to a prison camp and two others must spend three years in jail for the crime, which was characterized as "causing great harm to the workers' supply."







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## SOVIET SAW WAR THREAT

### Chief Reason Why Industrial Programme Fulfilled 93.7 Per Cent, Says Stalin

Moscow, Jan. 11.—Joseph V. Stalin, reporting to the country this week on the results of the first Five-Year Plan, which has just been completed, admitted only 93.7 per cent of the general industrial programme had been fulfilled, declaring the danger of war had compelled the nation to neglect this production in order that it might divert itself to preparing means of defence.

The Communist chairman's report was delivered verbally at a joint meeting of the Communist Party central committee and the central control committee.

In his first speech in more than a year and a half, Stalin defended his policies which, he acknowledged, had been a great strain on the country, declaring they had been necessary to ensure development.

Asserting the failure to attain the objectives of the plan was "explained by the fact that neighboring countries refused to sign guaranty pacts with us and by complications in the Far East," Stalin added that "we were compelled then to change the work in our factories in order to increase our means of defence."

"We have filled all the gaps now in this respect—we have completed everything for the defence of our country, but this had an effect on the fulfilment of our Five-Year Plan," he continued. "Without this circumstance we doubtless would have even exceeded the plan."

Contrasting dropping industrial output in crisis-ridden capitalist countries, he declared the volume of industrial production in the U.S.S.R. had increased three times over the pre-war level and had doubled since 1928.

"It may have been better to produce more things for broad consumption," he said. "We all know we have produced less than was needed, resulting in well-known difficulties, but consider the consequences of postponing our heavy industrial production in favor of making more shoes, clothes and articles of consumption."

"We would have had to buy raw materials for these things and we would then have had no tractors, no machinery, no metal. We would be without bread."

"As it is, we have lifted the country for all time from its position as the object of the military designs of our enemies, such as China now is. That is why the party is shown to have been right in insisting on such speed in heavy industrial production. That is why the party was compelled to lash the country in order not to lose a day's peace for the U.S.S.R. We had no possibility of waiting."

Decreeing a sharp reduction in the second Five-Year Plan, Stalin declared the average yearly increase in gross production of 22 per cent during the first Five-Year Plan must be cut to 13 or 14 per cent.

## Trail Ice Squad Whips Kimberley

Trail, B.C., Jan. 11.—Trail put over a 2 to 1 win yesterday evening to take a two-game lead in its Kootenay League hockey series with Kimberley Dynamiters. The game was not as speedy as Monday night's, but there was plenty of excitement for the fans, particularly when the Dynamiters produced a series of four-men attacks in the closing minutes.

## GOOD-BYE COLD!

### When You Take This Complete Cold Remedy.

Don't use makeshift measures to remedy a cold. Take a COLD remedy and one that does the four necessary things. That is Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine. It stops a cold quickly because—it opens the bowels—kills the cold germs and fever in the system—relieves the headache—tones the entire system. Get it to-day and be on the safe side. Be sure to ask for Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine. Not two sizes—30c and 50c—at all druggists. (Adv.)

## ONTARIO HAS CARTHAGE COIN

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.—A coin, found twenty-five years ago, in a Windsor backyard has been positively identified by Albert Langlois, Windsor curator, as a tetradrachma of Carthage, issued long before the Punic Wars, in which Rome, as the growing power of the Mediterranean, took the advice of Marcus Portius Cato and laid waste the Phoenician city in Africa.

One side the 24-century-old coin bears the head of Persephone, who, in Greek mythology, was the wife of Pluto and the daughter of the springtime.

On the reverse side is the head of a horse and also a palm tree. The coin dates from 410 to 310 B.C.

## SATISFIED WITH CITY'S POSITION

### Cumberland Council, in Session Monday, Reviewed Operations For Year

Special to The Times  
Cumberland, Jan. 11.—Discussion of the auditor's report for 1932 occupied the attention of the Cumberland city council at its meeting on Monday.

Considering that the figures quoted included all liabilities outstanding from the city's lawsuit with the Cumberland Electric Company Limited, and taking into consideration general conditions, Mayor Maxwell and the members of the council were satisfied with the general results.

Statement of general revenue totaled \$26,595.34; disbursements \$26,742.29, leaving a debit balance of \$146.29. General statement of revenue showed receipts \$40,376.80, disbursements \$36,223.35. Statement of saving account showed receipts \$604.00; expenditures \$284.11, balance \$319.93. Statement of assets and liabilities showed assets \$21,749.28, liabilities \$11,807.24, a surplus of \$9,941.14.

Comparison of the surplus account showed 1932 figures slightly better than 1931, \$9,941.14 as against \$8,492.

The low figure for fire department maintenance was noted with appreciation, the figures being supplies \$113.03, insurance \$247.25 and total of \$360.28. The opinion was expressed that it would not be wise to let efficiency be impaired by a too rigid economy.

Alderman Parnham, who is also fire chief, informed the council that a considerable saving could be effected in the future by the purchase of fire hose at 65 cents per foot as against \$1.75 previously paid. He considered it would not lower the standard of the equipment.

The rate of assessment on three new buildings, the Ilo Ilo Theatre, Masonic Hall and a private dwelling, were discussed.

## FIRST UNITED DEFEAT METS

### Score 9 to 3 Victory in Church Badminton League Engagement

Playing in the Church Badminton League yesterday evening the First United A players defeated the Metropolitan United, 9 to 3. The fixture was played at the Fairfield Hall.

Scores follow, with the Metropolitan players first named:

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Brand beat Miss Robinson and Miss Robb, 15-13.

Miss Ritchie and Miss M. Ritchie beat Miss Harling and Miss Inglett, 15-13.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Harper and Mackintosh lost to McMillan and Robson, 15-12.

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**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Mrs. Ward and Harper lost to Miss Robinson and Erith, 15-11.

Miss Ritchie and Mackintosh lost to Miss Robb and McMillan, 15-8.

Miss M. Ritchie and Brand lost to Miss Harling and Robson, 15-12.

Mrs. Brand and Duke lost to Miss Inglett and Rawnsley, 15-11.

## Einstein To-day Is California Visitor

### Problem of Getting Men Who Understand Most to Govern Countries Extremely Difficult One, He Says

Associated Press  
Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Professor Albert A. Einstein, with his pipe, smile and celluloid collar, was here to-day, making his third annual visit to California.

The Berlin professor talked of the expanding universe and the desirability of having better trained men in governmental activities.

Questioned about technocracy, he said:

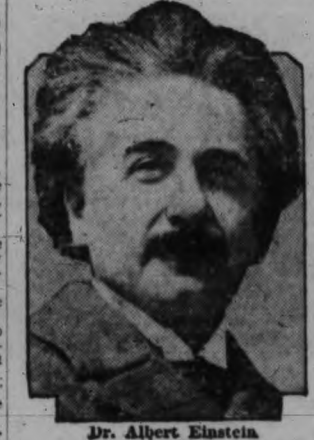
"The problem of getting men who understand most, in charge of government, is one of the most difficult and one of the oldest problems in the world. It is not yet satisfactorily solved."

Speaking on international peace, the relativist and pacifist said:

"One must try to stimulate the conscientious and influential people in these directions of international peace. If the well meaning and influential people of the world were well organized a great deal could be accomplished."

When questioned about the origin of cosmic rays and asked whether this radiation was of protons or electrons, he smiled at Professor Robert A. Millikan and declined to comment on the controversy between Dr. Millikan and Dr. Arthur H. Compton.

Einstein arrived here from Berlin on Monday.



Dr. Albert Einstein

## German-Argentine Trade Tilt Seen

Associated Press  
Berlin, Jan. 11.—Germany and Argentina yesterday entered on what the government officials termed open trade conflict.

Germany struck Argentina from the list of nations enjoying Germany's "most favored nation" tariff clause in reprisal for what was alleged to be a violation of the German-Argentine trade treaty of 1928.

Germany charged the southern country had broken the treaty to deal with Great Britain.

## SHOTS FIRED INTO BEDROOM

### Murder Attempt on Wealthy Toronto Italian Follows Ex-tortion Demands

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Two shots, ringing out in the night, crashed through the bedroom window of James Franceschini's palatial home near Mimico, suburb of Toronto.

They followed a blackhand demand for \$3,000 directed at the wealthy Italian contractor who, twenty-six years ago, landed in this country penniless, utterly ignored by everyone and unable to speak a word of English.

The Toronto Evening Telegram yesterday.

"The shots, about which police claim to know nothing, mark another thrilling chapter in the life story of this Italian immigrant that reads like fiction, but is a startling truth," the newspaper continued.

Franceschini, the newspaper said, had been asked to pay \$3,000. When he failed to do so, two shots shattered the window of his bedroom and stirred provincial and municipal police to action.

The home now was guarded, said the paper.

## BANKRUPT SALES TO BE REGULATED

Canadian Press  
Saskatoon, Jan. 11.—Aimed at certain abuses in the sale of bankrupt stocks by retail stores, legislation may be introduced at the coming session of the Saskatchewan Legislature which will govern the sale of this type of stock and make it unlawful to advertise or conduct a sale of goods or merchandise, represented as bankrupt, fire or water damaged, or of "liquidator closing out" stock, without first obtaining a license to hold a sale, it was learned here to-day.

Hon. Howard McConnell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, said numerous requests had recently been received by the government requesting such legislation, and he added he understood the Ontario government was considering similar legislation to remove these abuses.

## VICTORIA MEN GIVEN POSTS

### F. Napier Denison and Dr. Pearce on Council of Canadian Astronomical Society

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Jan. 11.—Dr. R. K. Young, associate professor of astronomy at the University of Toronto, was re-elected to the presidency of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at the annual meeting held here yesterday evening.

Mr. C. P. Choquette of Montreal, former vice-president, is the new honorary president, Dr. Lachlan Gilchrist of the physics department, University of Toronto, and Dr. Ralph E. Delury, assistant director of the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, are the incoming vice-presidents.

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## URGES STUDY OF ECONOMIC NEEDS

### Prof. W. Rautenstrauch Says Confusion Menaces Technocrats' Explorations

Associated Press  
New York, Jan. 11.—A hope that "in the darkness of the depression the candles of technocracy may not be blown out by the winds of confusion and distrust" was expressed yesterday evening by Professor Walter Rautenstrauch, head of the department of industrial engineering at Columbia University.

As co-worker with Howard Scott in the technocracy group, Professor Rautenstrauch addressed the Columbia Institute of Arts and Sciences.

In speaking of technocracy and the criticism it had met, he said:

"The scientist is a questioner, an estimator of probabilities in the future trend. He knows no 'holy places' where he dare not tread. He must be prepared to meet the criticisms and resistance of the keepers of the 'holy places' and the defenders of the faith."

He expressed the idea that "one element of purpose in our industrial society should be that man is not geared to the machine, but rather the machine is geared to a social programme."

The technologist and engineer, he said, "can see no possibility of stabilized and advancing social order if the control devices of the system of regulation, including our economic system and business operations, which are employed, are not scientifically designed."

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Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press).—Charles William Ross was hanged here to-day for the murder of Margaret Elizabeth Keppie in a Kenya jungle recently. Miss Keppie disappeared with a friend, Winifred Clark Stevenson, after a motor trip with Ross. A native witch doctor led police to the bodies. Ross was charged with both murders.

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# FAR EAST AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

There is one refreshing innovation in the present stage of Japan's programme for territorial aggrandizement at the expense of China, devised with the object, first, of preventing the development of that country into a great self-sufficient nation, and second, as a preliminary feature in an even more ambitious and fantastic project. That innovation is the absence of any reference to Chinese "bandits." The occupation of Shantung by Japanese troops is not given out by Tokyo as a necessary step in the subjugation of the Chinese "bandit" who, by the way, must number countless millions; judging by the nature of the attempts to subdue them.

It appears that this more recent military measure was prompted by the wicked Chinese forces which had the audacity to object to Japan's grab of the province of Jehol, which adjoins Manchuria and which, of course, Japan intends to annex to Manchuria. Japanese forces are now fighting with Chinese to secure the passage through the Great Wall of China. Infantry, artillery, cavalry, tanks and airplanes are in operation, but there is no war, not a bit of it; Japan is merely defending her "vital interests" against China.

"For the present," we are told, Japan hopes to localize the conflict to this particular locality, according to the official "spokesman" in Tokio, but by implication it may be necessary to go farther beyond the Great Wall since the same wicked Chinese will not behave themselves in their own country; they will keep on doing things which threaten Japanese "vital interests" and force Tokyo, against its will, to occupy Chinese territory. They may even compel Japan to try to occupy the whole of China, north of the Yangtze River, but there will be no war, of course; how can there be war without a declaration? Mr. Matsukoa, Japan's representative at the League of Nations, is shocked at the very suggestion that there is any warfare in the Far East.

If it were not for the heavy losses of human life and the danger to world peace involved in this latest chapter of naked military imperialism, there would be ample material in the "explanations" from official sources with which the world is being bombarded concerning developments in the Far East, for a diverting newspaper comic strip. In fact, cartoonists have not neglected to portray Mr. Matsukoa solemnly announcing to the League of Nations that there is no war in China—there having been no formal declaration to that effect—in spite of the shambles of Shanghai and the killing of thousands of people in the defence of Japan's "vital interests" on Chinese soil, and the measured military operations the significance of which can not be lost upon even an intelligent child. Meanwhile the yen is sliding down still farther and China's securities are more than holding their own.

Next week the League of Nations will be "on the spot" in connection with the war in the Far East. The Committee of Nineteen to which was referred the question will present its report on January 16, and the League then will either have to justify itself by insisting upon the observance of the covenant upon which it was based, as well as the various anti-war and anti-aggression treaties which have been filed at Geneva, or swallow itself and thus pass out of existence. In that great white light the League will reveal to the world whether it is an agency for the maintenance of peace in its relations to the larger powers among its members as well as to the smaller and comparatively defenceless powers, or is merely the camouflaged stalking-horse of militaristic, treaty-breaking imperialism; whether the principles upon which it is based are merely so many "scraps of paper" when major interests are involved, or impose solemn obligations upon all of its members without regard to material size and importance.

In short, the League will be at the parting of the ways. This will be an issue which will test all the casuistry of Sir John Simon, who recently tried to argue away, in the interests of Japan, the findings of the commission headed by Lord Lytton, an able, impartial British statesman; of the representatives of France and Germany—Von Schleicher's Germany—who, true to the age-long complex of Europe, can not find it in their hearts to criticize Japan for doing what they used to do towards weaker countries and may find it expedient to do again. On January 16, the League will decide in relation to this issue not only the value of its own existence but whether the horrors and sacrifices of the Great War—with its countless millions of dead and maimed, its aftermath of economic depression with innumerable millions out of work and in many cases facing starvation—have made any impression upon the ancient tribal war philosophy of the nations of the world, particularly those of western Europe, or whether they were merely so many negligible incidents to be forgotten as soon as possible. In its wider significance the League will decide, on this issue, whether in the opinion of those who dominate it, the world will continue to operate under the law of the jungle or become really civilized, which means, of course, whether we are headed for world revolution and anarchy, or sane, Christian recovery from a malady which was caused by an insane violation of almost every Christian canon. The situation in the Far East in many ways furnishes an acid test for modern civilization.

## MR BENNETT WANTS IDLE MONEY PUT TO WORK

One of the outstanding features of Premier Bennett's New Year's message to the Canadian people was an appeal to put more money to use than to hoard. It was an intimation that as leader of the government he has turned his back on the slogan of "Produce and Save" because he realizes that "the notion that money or wealth can be separated from enterprise and cloistered in safe-keeping away from the call of industrial needs" is a myth.

It is now being recognized all over the world—that after a period of intensely tightened purse strings—that what spending is, after all, the most practical form of economy. One of the most eminent statesmen in the British Empire, General Jan Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African Parliament, recently announced that if he should be elected at the next general election in the Union he will reverse the Hertzog government's policy of extreme retrenchment as the first step toward the revival of better economic conditions.

Mr. Bennett is somewhat late in his advice to spend more and get more money in circulation. Two and a half years ago he was all for meeting the unemployment situation with measures that would involve large expenditures on public works of a national character. On June 12, 1930, at Calgary, he expressed himself this way:

This is a new country and there is no excuse for unemployment in Canada if a government does its duty.

I am convinced this unemployment has no cause to be local and provincial and has become national in its importance. It has reached far beyond the narrow confines of Calgary or Alberta and is stretching into the broad confines of our Dominion. I will not permit this country with my voice or vote to ever become committed to the dole system. I will not permit those to share in any benefits that may accrue unless they are willing to work, if they are fit to work, and my duty is to provide them with work to do. . . . There are great national works that may be undertaken in times of stress and strain. . . . They will be undertaken, and I propose that Parliament shall formulate a definite plan for permanent relief, and that Parliament shall deal with this national problem and provide amelioration for the conditions in order that next winter the Canadian people may not be facing the crisis that is upon us without having a remedy at hand.

It is not a difficult matter for one of Mr. Bennett's eloquence to paint pretty verbal pictures of what might be done. Nor is there any reason to doubt the sincerity of his purpose at the time he was speaking of "great national works that may be undertaken." But when he assumed office he took a different view of conditions. Instead of getting more money put to use, as he now desires to do, he sought a remedy for the country's economic malady in a policy of trade restriction which gave more dollars to those already rich and left the more unfortunate of our producers and citizens worse off than they were before.

"I will not permit this country with my voice or vote to ever be committed to the dole system," said Mr. Bennett in his Calgary speech, but in spite of his voice and vote, that system has been operating for many months in its worst possible form. A very large part of the money which has been expended in relief has been entirely unproductive, not only unproductive from the point of view of tangible returns, but also damaging in its moral effect upon those who have had to draw it and consider it charity.

It is no use crying over spilled milk. The Prime Minister can not escape the charge, however, that if he had taken the advice which Mr. Mackenzie King gave him nearly two years ago and appointed a competent, impartial national committee to survey the whole unemployment situation and suggest methods of dealing effectively with it, not only would the government's problems have been lighter, but the country as a whole would have been a great deal better off than it is to-day.

Although Mr. Bennett's appeal to "all those who have capital to turn it as far as possible to productive use" comes a little late, that is all the more reason why the response should be prompt and liberal. Those who have the money to spend will help themselves and others less fortunate by putting it wisely to work.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A FEW DAYS LATE  
The Bates County (Mo.) Republican

Mrs. Edith Glenn and Mr. Earl Wick each fell down on Tuesday and sprained their ankles. They are Democratic committeewoman and committeeman. Just a week before to the day the Republican party fell down and broke itself into a bunch of little pieces. So as far as politics is concerned we are about even.

TECHNOCRACY  
From The New York Sun

The price of stocks was falling fast. As through the great depression passed. A youth who bore "mid hove and whine, A banner with the magic line, TECHNOCRACY!

His brow was high (an all-time height); His eyes were burning Tiger-bright. Of energy per cap. he sang And ended with a grand old bang— TECHNOCRACY!

"Try not the peak!" the old man said; "It isn't here—we're in the red!" The youth held up a staggered chart And uttered from his lion heart, TECHNOCRACY!

"Oh, stay," the maiden said, "and rest Thy weary head upon this breast!" The young man read the market's range And sought another Social Change, TECHNOCRACY!

A traveler by the faithful bound (Who fed on ticker tape) was found Buried beneath a giant graph. But managed at the last to laugh: TECHNOCRACY!

## A THOUGHT

Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us.—Isaiah xxvi 12. Blessedness is promised to the peacemaker, not to the conqueror.—Quarles.

## Loose Ends

Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Pattullo finally agree on a vital point—we walk in the rain from last—old Joe's board is sifted at last—and a British calculator foresees the end of our troubles.

By H. B. W.

## TOO MUCH RAIN

THE CONFERENCE this week between Premier Tolmie and T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, must have been quite quaint and charming. The Premier, asked what had been discussed besides the opening date of the session, replied, according to one newspaper account, that the conference had talked about the weather. Mr. Pattullo, it seems, said he felt there had been rather too much rain lately. With this, though not committing himself or his government in an official sense, the Premier was inclined to agree. No doubt the prospects of a cold spell after the rain were considered from all angles, and while newspapermen were waiting outside, expecting the formation of a union government or at least the announcement of an election, the party leaders plumed to its very depths the possibility of snow and promised to take up with their colleagues immediately the desirability of an early spring. Perhaps they even got so far as agreeing privately that another period of freezing weather would be highly undesirable. And while Mr. Pattullo probably felt in his heart that the government was all wet apart altogether from the rain, and that our provincial finances were frozen, but not by the recent cold snap, he said merely that it had been a moist and raw winter and he was looking forward to more storms about the middle of February.

THE NEWS PAPERMEN who had expected a real story and some passing excitement, found, no doubt with keen disappointment, that it is always fair weather when good fellows meet together. Indeed, were there no weather to talk about and to divert attention from old grievances and future rivalries, it would be difficult for political leaders to get together at all. Happily there is still enough rain for Mr. Pattullo to suggest, without committing his party, that there has been a little too much, and for the Prime Minister to reply, without consulting his cabinet, that he is inclined to agree. Happily there is something important on which they can agree—and in the end I fancy the weather is likely to prove more important and more permanent than any present manifestation of provincial politics.

## MORE RAIN

WITH A CALLOUSNESS peculiar to his kind, the weather man never arranges the weather to suit this column. When I record rain, invariably it clears up before my record can be printed; and should I refer to the fine mild days we are having, then without question it will rain before my reference reaches type. As I attempt to convey to you the splendors of walking in the rain out our way, no doubt there will be brilliant sunshine when you read this. But at the moment we are walking in the rain. Most likely you consider that a foolish thing to do, foolish even for me. Probably you see no splendor in walking through the rain when you might remain dry and warm at home or perambulate about the country behind an eight-cylinder engine. But the little girl from next door and I think we would rather walk in the rain than the sunshine, though we shall probably think the reverse when the spring comes, for we have learned to take the seasons as they come. There isn't much else we can do.

WE LIKE to feel the rain in our faces until sizeable rivulets are running down the little girl's cheeks despite her great red sou'-wester, and dripping off her chin down her green slicker coat. We like to see the new lakes that have suddenly appeared in all the low places, and the white seagulls wheeling above them. We like to see the world turned upside down in all the clear puddles by the roadside, and such glimpses of black tree trunks and tangled twigs and scurrying clouds as you can find only in these jolly mirrors. And sometimes we

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see a meadow lark, sitting on a fence-post and singing in the rain, a bubbling note of joy that you city people could never understand, a joyous prophecy of spring.

SEVERAL TIMES during our walk a big sedan will roll by and its passengers, reclining at ease on its plush cushions, will look out at us in wonderment or pity. Some wonder that people can be mad enough to walk for pleasure in the rain, and others pity us as poor white trash from the country who can't even afford bus fare to town. Sometimes they even offer us a lift—a lift in their air-tight glass coffins on wheels in which they go out for an airing—a lift to us who can feel the rain in our faces and see the broad world turned upside down in every puddle.

## GOOD CHEER

IN CASE YOU may think me depressing at times, let me convey some news which should cheer everybody. According to The New Yorker, an English statistician has just found out by indisputable calculations that all the world's troubles will end in the year 2139, which is a mere two centuries hence. His calculation is so simple that even you and I are likely to understand it. In 1859 the proportion of insane to the whole population of the world was one in 553. In 1897 it was one in 512. In 1929 it was one in 197. Then, there will be one insane person in every 100. An in 2139 one in every one—a world 100 per cent mad and stark lunacy the normal condition of the race, and if a few sane people are still left, unquestionably they will be locked up as a menace to society. No doubt, as The New Yorker suggests, the mad people then will look back to the old days of the nineteenth century when everybody was crazy. Sometimes I think they will be right.

## JOEL IS DEAD

JOEL STEVENS is dead. He died, with all the prospects of Cariboo, up at the old mine in Kamloops. Probably you have never heard of Joel Stevens if you have never been to Barkerville, at the end of the storied Cariboo Road. He was the strangest of all the strange characters who lingered on in Barkerville after the gold rush had ebbed away. Whenever I have been there old Joel was always pottering about his claim, finding a few nuggets and perhaps a gold coin or two dropped by the miners of the sixties. His cabin, at the end of Barkerville's single twisting street, was known to the whole countryside. In it he had collected the weirdest assortment of worthless junk imaginable. There was quartz, sacks of flour and potatoes, rusty shovels and picks that he had found in the workings of the old hydraulic mines. There was left in the cabin only room for Joel to move between the bed and the stove, but when I last saw him, this amiable human pack rat was still ramming more stuff under a few roofsheds, still hiding away a few nuggets somewhere in this litter.

BEFORE HE LEFT Barkerville for the old man's home, Joel deeded his cabin to his neighbor and told her that if she would work the gravel beneath it she would recover something worth while. After all these years of working and saving there should have been some secret hoard in Joel's cabin. It would have been the proper end to his strange story. But they found—except the newspapers, the tin cans and the other junk which Joel had spent his life collecting—but which he could never use. Joel's fortune turned out to be no more use than the fortunes of those more eminent pack rats whose ambition is to be called the richest man in their cemetery.

## SIDE-GLANCES

By George Clark



"I've taught them to take care of their clothes, and I can make a good sweater last them eight years."

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES  
JANUARY 11, 1908

From The Times Files

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder.

A regular deluge of dogs and cats invaded the Sir William Wallace Hall on Broad Street last evening at the parlor dog show, the first one to be held this year. It was a success in every way. The number of exhibits was far higher than was expected and the attendance was most encouraging.

The syndicate which has undertaken to raise the wrecked C.P.R. steamer Mount Temple, which is ashore at Iron-Bound Island, is making preparations to use the latest method in marine salvage work, lifting the vessel by compressed air. The last of the cargo will be discharged by the beginning of next week, and materials have already been sent down for the raising.

George Ham, who looks after the literary branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's departments, arrived in the city last evening, and will be here until after the opening of the Empress Hotel and January 20, all the arrangements for which, demanding the exercise of society, tact and taste will be in his hands.

Victoria won the intermediate rugby game from Vancouver this afternoon at the Oak Bay Park by the score of 9 to 5.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

## "EVICTIONS"

To the Editor:—You would scarcely think in these days anyone would write such simple nonsense as appeared in Saturday's Times that "Christ would not turn a family out of a house." The writer is obviously a landlord. Apparently a thrifty man who has worked hard, saved, bought a house, and then rented it, is expected to turn it into a charitable institution and say to tenants: "Stay here, there—it is rent free. I myself am out of work, but must put my faith in providence that my much increased taxes will be met, and that somebody will pay for the repair of the house." There are mean landlords as well as mean folk in every walk of life, but there are many who have not received a cent of rent for months and who are not turning tenants out, but their patience will not stand the test much longer with all their own expenses to meet.

It is noticeable that Saturday's writer does not state that the Telephone Company, the water rate, the newspaper and taxation offices, etc., should reduce their charges, nor does he say that he goes to his work, whatever it may be, and say to his employer: "That's quite all right; you need not pay me." No, it is always the property owner, the people who help build up a city, who pay increased taxes, who are an asset to any town, who are put upon. Incidentally, it is always those who have done the least who whine the most when bad times come.

OPTIMIST.

## TEA TASTING IS A QUEER PROFESSION

Novel and Interesting Film  
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Theatres

The Illustrated London News, in a recent issue, pictures English tea tasters actually at work in Mincing Lane, London, and calls the work of tea tasters "a queer profession." The professional tea tasters apparently relies not only upon his sense of taste, turning the liquid upon his tongue, but also upon his nose, smelling the infused leaves carefully. After all, there is a certain romance and mystery about tea tasting. Few of us have seen tea tasters at work. A new film, "Tea Tasters at Work," showing this week at the Empire and Playhouse theatres, dramatically pictures tea tasters engaged in their daily work. Perhaps one of the most interesting features in this novel film is the huge dust-removing and blending machine, unique in Canada, which melodiously insures that every atom of dust is removed from the blend, and that only pure tea remains.

This interesting film was arranged for, and is being shown by the courtesy of Kelly, Douglas and Co. Ltd., pioneer western Canadian tea and coffee blenders, proprietors of the well-known Nabob Brand.

## Firemen Develop First Aid Work

Special To The Times  
Cumberland, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the Cumberland fire department was held on Monday and the following officers were re-elected: Chief, C. J. Farnham; assistant chief, J. H. Cameron; secretary-treasurer, A. McKinnon; captains, F. Watson, F. Slaughter, D. Bahnerman and H. Banks. Fireman Buchanan was appointed first aid coach. The department was in future devote more time and attention to first aid work.

## MUSEUMS WILL BE DISCUSSED

F. Kermode Named to Carnegie Committee Considering Canadian Institution

Selection of Francis Kermode, curator of the Provincial Museum, as one of five authorities in Canada to sit on a new committee appointed by the Carnegie Corporation, New York, to determine the advisability of building up Canadian museums, was announced at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

With the consent of the provincial government Mr. Kermode will sit on the committee which he has been invited to join.

A letter from the Carnegie Corporation indicated it was considering assisting museums in a manner similar to that which it adopted towards libraries. Selection of Mr. Kermode followed the advice of Sir Henry Miers and S. F. Markman, M.P., who recently made a survey of the museums of Canada.

Satisfaction of the selection was voiced by Hon. S. L. Howe, in whose department the museum falls.

MAY GIVE AID  
In addition to Mr. Kermode four other men will meet in the committee to discuss the problems of museums in the Dominion and will advise the Carnegie Corporation of means by which they could be assisted. The others chosen were: Eric Brown, director of the National Art Museum; H. O. McCurry, assistant director of the same institution; E. L. Judah, director of the Ethnological Museum at McGill University, Montreal, and J. C. Webster of Shediac, Saint John, N.B. Mr. Kermode has been identified with the Provincial Museum at Victoria for a long term of years, and as its curator is widely known throughout Canada.

## Pender Church Has Anniversary

Special To The Times

Pender Island, Jan. 11.—The congregation of Pender Island United Church entered heartily into the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the church, which took place originally December 29, 1907. Rev. G. A. Wilson, superintendent of mission, who had officiated on that occasion, was in the pulpit last Sunday and conducted special anniversary services. Assisting Dr. Wilson were the Rev. S. S. Peat of Victoria, former pastor, and Rev. W. A. Alexander, at present in charge.

On Monday evening a congregational supper was served in Hope, Bay Hall. At the guest table were seated Rev. Andrew Roddan of Vancouver, Rev. R. D. Porter, Anglican vicar, and Mrs. Porter; Rev. S. S. Peat, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W. Corbett, Mrs. J. A. Brackett, Mrs. Phelps, Bolt, Colston, Sweeney Colston and Howard B. Harris of Victoria.

Speeches were made by Rev. R. D. Porter, Rev. S. S. Peat and Rev. W. A. Alexander, referring to happy relationships and the work of the church. Rev. Andrew Roddan delivered an address on "A Thousand Smiles Across Canada."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roy and family of Chemainus were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Roy's mother, Mrs. J. A. Brackett, Browning Harbor. Miss Edith Bowerman has returned to Victoria after spending a few weeks at her home here. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Mary C. drone.

## BERTHA BROOKS TO SERVE TERM

Opium Evidence Too Strong Against Her in Spite of Slip Appeal Court Decides

Bertha Brooks must do her third year in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$200 to which she was sentenced by Chief Justice Morrison at last fall's assizes here for having opium in her rooms at the Panama Hotel on November 13, 1931. Frank Higgins, K.C., lawyer, took her case to the Court Appeal yesterday and the court, after hearing his argument and that of W. Moreby, K.C., who with R. A. Wood appeared for the prosecution, dismissed the appeal.

Mr. Higgins argued that the chief justice's trial had failed in its intention to the jury to draw their own conclusion from the evidence presented to them. He said the whole section should have been read to the jury so that they should have been made fully aware that right in case they had felt the was sufficient evidence to warrant removal of the burden of proof from the shoulders of the accused to those of the prosecution.

Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, in delivering the Court of Appeal's judgment, said that Mr. Higgins's point was well taken. However, after reviewing the evidence against Bertha Brooks in connection with the parcel of opium sent to the hotel addressed to Bert Wilson and which the Mounted Police officers had followed from Vancouver, the court concluded there had been no miscarriage of justice as the evidence precluded any possibility of conviction. A jury that the drug was not in Mr. Brooks's possession at the time of seizure. The justices failed to see anything could be gained by a new trial and therefore dismissed the appeal.



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Sovereign Hams, whole or shank half, lb.,.....14c  
Sliced Boneless Ham, lb., 23c; Standard Bacon, lb.,.....16c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE  
For Health and Pocket Eat Spencer's Meats

Dressed Rabbits, each.	Boiling Beef, lb.	Blade Roasts, lb.
14c	5c	6c

Pork Steaks, lb., 8c; Loin Pork Chops, lb.,.....12c  
Steaks—T-bone, lb., 17c; Sirloin, lb., 17c; Round, lb., 12c  
Soup Bones, each, 5c; Spare Ribs, lb.,.....8c  
Oxford Sausage, lb., 7c; Minced Steak, lb.,.....8c  
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for.....15c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Rib Lamb Chops, lb., 17c; Breasts Lamb, lb.,.....9c  
Steaks—T-bone, lb., 20c; Sirloin, lb., 20c; Round, lb., 15c  
Loin Pork Chops, lb., 15c; Pure Pork Sausage, lb., 12c  
Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, lb.,.....11c  
Centre Shanks, lb.,.....8c



## Other People's Views

## PERVERTED JUDGMENT

To the Editor:—We have listened now for three years to various schemes to end the depression which has come upon the world, and to various suggestions as to the reasons for it, and as to who is responsible, and after all this time I think most people are agreed that the primary cause was greed, for both money and power, and a perhaps too frequent use of that old slogan (coined to save the conscience of the guilty) "You cannot mix business and sentiment." As a matter of fact, our whole civilization is founded on the Christian principle of "Love your neighbor as yourself," the final summing up of the teachings of Christ to impress upon people what their attitude to one another should be if they desire to live happily on the earth and be prosperous at all times, and so man's slogan should have read, "Mix all the love and sentiment into your business that it can possibly hold." Unfortunately when business calls, the first thought seems to have been, "Do the other fellow before he does you," the application of which has brought its own reward upon the earth in this present depression.

And so, for three years we have, through the leadership of our parliament, been experimenting with different means to solve the problems we have to contend with, as a result of wrongdoing, and we in British Columbia have had a wonderful exposition of the truth of the old biblical text. When the blind lead the blind they shall both fall into the ditch; for we are certainly deeper in the mire of depression to-day, than we were three or four years ago, and our politicians are still looking for a way out. Those in power leading in a game of blind-man's-buff.

When the individual is sick he goes to a doctor, and when the medico has done all he can over a long period of time, without success, he tells his patient to take a trip, that what he needs is a change of climate, but the patient often does not get any better after he has done so and he eventually passes out.

When the people as a whole are sick and oppressed, with the burdens of life, the look to their leaders, or rulers, those they have elected to look after their affairs, that they might live peacefully in the land, and so we in British Columbia have had to look to our members of parliament these three years to lead us out of some of this depression, in as far as our own province is concerned. But, alas, we have suffered disappointment, and had to be content with the old political cry of "Back to the land," and "We must cut our overheads," both of which have been tried with the result that the patient is nearly ready to pass out financially, and now our financial physician, the Minister of Finance, proposes to aggravate the situation still further and help the poor patient on his way, and perhaps thinking the end will not come soon enough, his able assistant, the Minister of Education, is reported as suggesting to the municipal leaders that they follow the position prescribed by the Minister of Finance and so make a complete job of it.

Now just let us look for a short time at the policy adopted by our cabinet so far, and see where they have led us to. First let me say, I dislike the expressions we have always used for our people by classifying them as professional men, business men and the working men. I like to think that no matter what in a man follows he is in business, and at the moment his business is in a serious position, and why? Because we have allowed our leaders to do for us what if we did as individuals would wreck any business we tried to keep up, and which is surely wrecking our business collectively, for no man could, when depressed conditions arose in his business, say to himself, "I will cut my profit and increase my expense account," and expect to remain in his business very long. Yet that is just what we have done, first by reducing wages, which the Finance Minister tells us have had from eight to seventeen per cent of a cut, thereby lessening the purchasing power of individuals, and which policy being followed by the municipalities and industry, on their advice, creates a condition of unemployment that must be looked after under a special classed as relief. Then, money for this has to be borrowed and taxes increased, so that we have our earning power or profits cut and our expenses increased, and the further they go with this insane policy the sicker we are all going to be.

In a talk over the radio last Sunday evening, in which the speaker made use of several characters and their daily doings, to illustrate his ideas. He, every few minutes when faced with an action or decision by one of his characters, would say "What would Christ do?" and in listening to the thought struck me, "What would He do, with this depression if he were here to-day and asked how to solve it?" I think He would perhaps say, "It is written in the Fifth Chapter of the Book of Ecclesiastes, at the eighth verse, 'If thou seest the oppression of the poor, and the violent perverting of judgment and justice in a province, marvel not at the matter, for he that is higher than the highest (of those) responsible) regardeth, and that there be higher than they: moreover the King of the earth is for all; even the King himself is served by the field.' But, you would reply, have not our rulers cut our pay and raised our taxes and should we not receive great benefit thereby as they have promised? One can almost hear him reply, turn again to the Book of Solomon the great political adviser of men provided by my Father for your guidance, and see what He says about the matter: for it is written, in the fourth chapter and the very last verse, thus: 'So I returned and considered all the oppressions that are done under the sun; and behold the tears of such as were oppressed, and that they had no comforter; and on the other side of their oppressors their was power; and they had no comforter, wherefore I praised the dead which are already dead more than the living which are yet alive; after this terrible expression of your position, you would undoubtedly ask, what shall we do to be saved from this awful condition? He would be heading to? and he would most likely reply, 'God is no respecter of persons, he maketh the same sun to shine on the rich and the poor, and the fruits of the earth are for all people.' So why not make a new deal, something like this: Instead of continuing to cut wages, and increase expense, to look after unemployment, why not take a bold stand, and do away with unemployment, and decrease expense, by stopping borrowing. Surely it is worth a try after three years of what we have had.

To begin, let the Legislature enact legislation making it compulsory that all salaries in government, civil and



Industrial works and other salaries be immediately raised to the 1929 level. Then as our Finance Minister tells us, his one per cent tax would net him two and one-half million dollars per annum. Let the government take ten per cent of all salaries up to \$100 per month and, say, twenty on salaries from \$150 to \$200 and so on up the line. If this were done, it would not hurt the average man, as he has had the reduction already in salary cut, that the government would now be taking as tax, and this should provide a fund of around thirty million dollars per annum, according to the minister's estimate of what one per cent would be.

Then let this large sum be divided between the government and the municipalities per capita. And, every man put to work on pay, doing necessary public works, say \$60 a month for married men and \$40 for single men, until such time as they were absorbed by industry, which I imagine would not be long, as their spending power would keep industry going pretty good, thirty-million circulating in new channels is a lot of money per annum in a province of this size. Such a plan could be handled without any additional expense to the government, as the have the machinery for collection now, and the distribution in the municipalities could be done, by turning over the spending of the money to a group of our spiritual leaders, who, I am sure would be only too pleased, to provide the lists of those who should be employed and pass on all purchases of materials. Thus the element of political preferences could be entirely removed, and the effect on the people, of money properly spent would, I imagine, raise the standard of the province to a high level. This is the only way to get things that are grievous in the sight of many people, would bring about a prosperity that would, from the first, prevent the loss of homes, rent evictions and other evils of this modern life.

Some of those things to which I refer, that should be removed at this time, are the employment of both man and wife, in some instances, and neither the man nor wife of their neighbor, creating a double payroll in some homes, and none in others. Again the superannuated man from public service, of any kind, should not be allowed to take a position again, and in the matter of employment of all civil servants, either in the government or municipal works, not more than one member of one family should be so employed, for is not the service provided for by all families and should not all have an equal right to a division of any returns by way of employment as far as it can be given? When some such policies are adopted then we will be closer to the Golden Rule, and greed and selfishness will be replaced by a real affection for our neighbors, and peace and happiness will reign in the land.

F. R. CARLOW,  
1318 Ivy Street.

**Cabinet of France Votes Finance Plan**  
Associated Press  
Paris, Jan. 11.—The Council of Ministers to-day gave its unanimous approval to the financial programme sponsored by Finance Minister Cheron, thus bringing to an end the possibility of dissension within the cabinet. It was an important first victory for M. Cheron, but he still must hurdle the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies, which will consider his proposals next week.

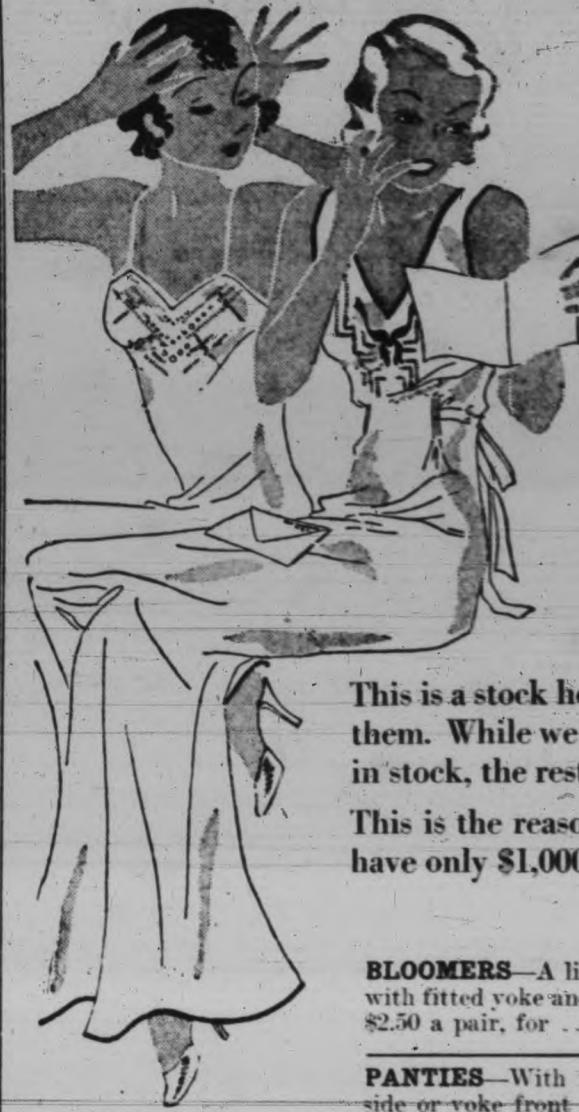
He proposes to cover an estimated budget deficit of 10,341,000,000 francs by economies and new taxes which would transform the deficit into an estimated surplus of 238,000,000 francs.

**Nanaimo**  
Nanaimo, Jan. 11.—The following officers were elected by the Nanaimo silver corset band at their annual meeting: Honorary presidents, G. S. Pearson, John Hunt, Don Berle, honorary vice-president, A. Newberry, R. T. Wilson, T. B. Booth, W. M. Lewis and D. C. McFarlane; president, M. Docherty; vice-president, P. P. Gregor; bandmaster, J. Spruston; secretary, W. Pashley; treasurer, H. Peters; librarian, W. Youngusband; instrument custodian, T. Higgins; outside trustees, mayor and council; hand trustees, M. Docherty, H. Peters and R. Wall.

**Jordan River**  
An enjoyable bridge party was held in the Social Hall here Saturday evening. Prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. F. Lurotti; ladies' second, Mrs. A. Sjöberg; men's first, J. M. Elliott; men's second, C. Martinson. Refreshments were served and a short dance followed.

Mr. Cranston of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Trail, is staying at Jordan River.  
Mr. R. A. Johnston is staying in Victoria for a week or two.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubbs Jr. have returned to Victoria after being the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rough, for a few days.  
Gordon Lyall has returned to his Victoria after staying here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gordon for three weeks.  
Mrs. Gregor has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sjöberg at Camp 2.

Just in Time  
Victim—But, I say! I shall never get another watch.  
Robber—Come, come, guv'nor, don't talk like that. Why till I spotted you I was beginning to think the same myself.



# HIGH-GRADE, IMPORTED HAND-EMBROIDERED LINGERIE

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1/2 to 1/3 Less  
Than Usual Prices

\$5,000 WORTH IN ALL!



This is a stock held in bond by an importing house, who have asked us to sell it for them. While we have only about \$1,000 worth of this EXPENSIVE UNDERWEAR in stock, the rest will be taken out of bond as these are disposed of.

This is the reason for advertising a \$5,000 consignment, when for the first day we have only \$1,000 worth on display.

Some of the Wonderful Bargains

**BLOOMERS**—A limited quantity only, made with fitted yoke and elastic at knees. Regular \$2.50 a pair, for **\$1.50**

**PANTIES**—With fitted yokes to bottom on side or yoke front and elastic back. Regular \$2.50 pair, for **\$1.50**

**GOWNS**, of superior grade quality silk, hand embroidered in many designs; pastel tones. Regular \$4.95, for **\$2.95**

**SLIPS**, semi-fitted, embroidered top and bottom. Shown in a large selection of exquisite designs. Regular \$4.95, each **\$2.95**

**PYJAMAS**—Two-piece styles, of fine printed pongee that possesses exceptional wearing qualities; all sizes. A suit **\$2.95**

**THREE-PIECE SETS**—A set comprises gown, slip and panties; all matching in design and exceedingly attractive. Regular \$12.50 a set, for **\$7.50**

**THREE-PIECE PYJAMAS**—White and pink only; beautifully finished. Regular \$12.95 a suit, for **\$7.50**

—On Display in the Knit Underwear, First Floor

## January Sale of Women's Flannelette Nightgowns and Pyjamas

Short-sleeved Nightgowns of good quality white flannelette trimmed with colored binding or embroidery. Medium and outsizes. Excellent values at **85¢**  
Women's Flannelette Pyjamas, made with long sleeves and frog fastening. Shown in blue, peach and pink. Small, medium and large sizes. Wonderful "buys," per pair at **\$1.50**  
—Whiteware, First Floor

## Kayser Presents Quality Hosiery AT \$1.00



Kayser "Sansheen" Chiffon Silk Hose of sheer weight silk to top, effectively reinforced. The "Marvel" stripe below hem prevents garter runs and the silk-plated cradle foot and neat Slendo heels add both to the appearance and wearing qualities of the hose. In fashionable shades and sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair **\$1.00**  
Kayser medium service-weight Silk Hose with silk to welt and strongly reinforced hile feet. In newest shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair **\$1.00**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor

## Girls' Corselettes Special at 89¢

Short-style Corselettes of fancy cotton with elastic insets in sides and four hose supporters. Side-hook style, lightly boned across abdomen. These are real values at, each **89¢**  
—Corsets, First Floor

## Infants' Wear

For January Clearance

Infants' White Wool Shawls in fancy knit patterns, with lace border. Regular to \$3.95, on sale at **\$2.95**  
Kiddies' All Pure Wool Panties — Alpha de Luxe make; lace trimmed. Sizes 1 and 2. Regular \$1.00 a pair, for **75¢**  
Kingcot Diapers of Flannelette, sanitary wrapped, absorbent, antiseptic and non-irritating. Size 31x31 inches. Special, a dozen **\$1.95**  
Infants' White Flannelette Gowns, 2 for **98¢**  
—Babywear, First Floor

## On Sale Thursday! Afternoon Dresses

Greatly Reduced to One  
Price for Clearance  
Each

**\$10.00**



Smart Dresses of heavy ruff crepe, georgette and velvet. One-piece styles with long sleeves; some with jackets. Shades include wine, brown, fawn, blues, greens, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 42.

—Mantles, First Floor

## GLOVES FOR MEN

At Special Prices

Fleece-lined Capeskin Gloves with dome fasteners. Dressy Gloves in black, tan, natural and grey. Sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. A pair **95¢**

Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, assorted colors; all sizes. A pair **59¢**

Work Gloves with horse front and mule back; out seams. A pair **59¢**

Heavy Pigskin Gloves with out seams, wearing properties guaranteed; all sizes. A pair **95¢**

Unlined Mule Mitts, a pair, **50¢** and **75¢**

Lined Horsehide Mitts with knitted wrist. A pair, **\$1.00**



—Gloves, Main Floor

## Commencing a Three-day Sale of WOOLS

Come In Early, When Our Color Selection Is Complete!

4-ply Fingering Wool, in all popular shades, including black and white, suitable for all knitting purposes. Special, 1-oz. ball **9c**

2-ply Shetland Floss, in all popular shades. Special, a skein **9c**

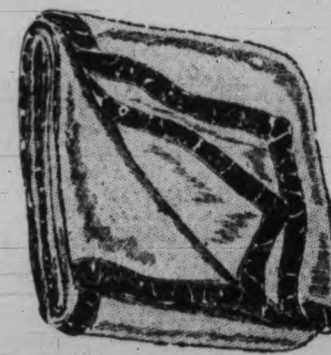
4-ply Scotch Fingering Yarns, in white, black, medium grey, heather mixtures and an assortment of popular colors. Special, a pound **\$1.00**

—Needlework, First Floor

## Kenwood Blankets

On Sale Thursday

Beautiful Quality  
Blankets With Satin-  
bound Ends



Plain Colors  
Size 60x80 inches, regular \$7.50, each **\$6.00**  
Size 72x84 inches, regular \$9.25, each **\$7.40**

Two-toned Reversibles  
Size 60x84 inches, regular \$9.25, each **\$7.40**  
Size 72x84 inches, regular \$11.25, each **\$9.00**

Afghan Homespun  
Size 60x84 inches, regular \$8.25, each **\$6.60**  
Size 72x84 inches, regular \$9.75, each **\$7.80**

—Staples, Main Floor

## Other Blankets on Sale

10 pairs only, silver-grey Pure Wool Blankets, size 64x84 inches. Regular \$5.95, a pair **\$3.95**

Pure Wool Blankets in soft pastel shades, each **\$2.69**

Couch Throws or Car Seat Covers, in checks or Indian designs. Regular \$2.50 **\$1.98**  
Reversible Plaid Blankets, regular \$6.50, for **\$4.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

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## We Call Coat Buyers

LAST FINAL SWEEP  
REGARDLESS OF COST

COATS

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NOT A COAT TO BE  
CARRIED OVER

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Value \$35.00, for

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SIZES 16 TO 48

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## January Sale DRESSES

Picked from the better racks. Real  
dressy Afternoon and Sunday  
nights. Value to \$19.75. **\$8.95**

## January Sale Pattern Hats

Also the final sweep. Rich, dressy  
Fur Felts, black and all fall shades.  
Regular values \$8.95, for

**\$2.98**

COATS

Value \$59.00

**\$29.75**

## Women's Canadian Club Bridge Proves Success

Bursary Fund Materially Aug-  
mented By Delightful Af-  
fair Yesterday

Spring-like Decoration on the  
Tea-tables; Lovely Prizes  
Presented

Designed to augment its fund  
for the providing of valuable  
bursaries for local students, the  
annual bridge and mah jong party  
of the Women's Canadian Club  
yesterday afternoon fulfilled its  
object, proving an outstanding  
success from both the financial and  
social standpoint. Held in the ball-  
room of the Empress Hotel, the  
affair attracted thirty-five tables  
of players, in addition to many  
guests who dropped in at the tea  
hour.

Unusually beautiful prizes were  
awarded the prizewinners being: Con-  
tract, Mrs. W. Swire Mitchell, first;  
Mrs. Sidney Barker, consolation; Mrs.  
A. H. Butherford, hidden. Auction, Mrs.  
B. G. Robson, first; Mrs. A. Clubb,  
consolation; Mrs. W. J. Downman, first;  
Mah jong, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, first;  
Mrs. T. A. Johnston, consolation;  
SPRING-LIKE DECORATIONS

Tea was served at tables running the  
full length of the room, and beauti-  
fully arranged with a spring-like decora-  
tion of green glass bowls filled with  
plum blossoms, pink and blue  
hyacinths, pussy-willows and aspara-  
gus fern, and illuminated with tall  
pink and blue tapers in silver candelas.  
Those pouring tea included Mrs.  
W. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Mrs.  
Leonard Andrews, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs.  
D. R. McConnan, Mrs. Alfred Car-  
michael, Mrs. G. D. Christie and Mrs.  
Fred McGregor. The convenor of the  
bridge and mah jong was Mrs. C. H.  
French.

Among the players were: Mrs. Twin-  
ning, Miss A. Macdonald, Mrs. Poyntz,  
Mrs. C. Barff, Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Mrs.  
M. C. Thayer, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs.  
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pointing committees, etc. The members  
of the retiring board were the hos-  
tesses for the afternoon.

Don't We All?

Artist—Whatever success I have, I  
owe it all to the telephone.

Friend—How's that?

Artist—Well, while I was waiting for  
me to give me the right number, I  
practiced drawing on a pad.

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"They needn't blame Cousin Henry. The preacher just asked us to give till it hurt, an' it don't take much to hurt Henry."

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## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

HER U. S. PAT. OFF.



Most girls bubble over for a last minute date.

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## Saanich Relief Fund Donations

The Saanich Relief Fund up to date  
has received contributions of \$1,293.98,  
also some 150 sacks of potatoes and  
apples, jam, canned goods, clothing  
and other gifts. Grateful thanks are  
hereby extended to all contributors, in-  
cluding:

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Alice M. McGregor, James Dowker, J.  
C. Henry Wild, Helmerman and Tait,  
The vicarages of hospital duties  
in pioneer days brought some extra-  
ordinary experiences to Mother Mary  
Bridget. Not the least of such expe-  
riences was the large number of pa-  
tients under penal sentence, who, when  
taken ill, were often rushed to St.  
Joseph's. It was one of the aged nurse's  
proud recollections that, as a prisoner,  
she passed on, however modestly sen-  
tenced, wearing the restraining at-  
tachments of his condition. With a  
woman's privilege she claimed trust  
in the patient's sense of humor and  
gratitude, and always asked that the  
release of the bracelets be granted her  
patients. It is to the credit of the  
most delinquents that her trust was  
never violated, even by a liar, when  
such a serious case must be treated,  
and seldom was a constant guard kept  
on duty.

## LAKE HILL W.I. ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. T. Currie Chosen Presi-  
dent Yesterday; Annual  
Reports Given

Mrs. T. Currie was elected president  
of the Lake Hill Women's Institute at  
the annual meeting held yesterday  
afternoon in the hall, with a good at-  
tendance of members. Other officers  
chosen were: Vice-president, Mrs. J.  
Findlay; secretary, Mrs. G. L. Service;  
re-elected, board members, Mrs. Walter  
Fendley, Mrs. Lenora and Mrs. Porter.  
Mrs. R. Mercer, the retiring presi-  
dent, was in the chair and read the  
directors' report, which told of the  
work done by the different commit-  
tees throughout the year. She also  
thanked the directors and other mem-  
bers for their willing work and co-  
operation. The auditors, Mrs. Webster  
and Mrs. Findlay were thanked for  
their services.

The financial report was given by  
the secretary and showed a satisfactory  
balance considering the difficult  
times.

For the child welfare committee,  
Mrs. W. Webster reported that low  
chairs had been purchased with the  
money donated on Solarium day and  
had been sent to the Solarium for the  
use of the little patients. Mrs. Service  
reported a successful card party held  
in December.

It was decided to make the 1933 fee  
50 cents. Several new members were  
welcomed. Mrs. R. Mercer and Miss  
W. Webster acted as scrutineers for the  
election.

A meeting of the auxiliary was  
called for January 19 at the home of  
the president for the purpose of ap-  
pointing committees, etc. The members  
of the retiring board were the hos-  
tesses for the afternoon.

## WAS NURSE OVER SIXTY YEARS

THE LATE MOTHER MARY BRIDGET

formed a chapter as pathetic as in-  
teresting to Mother Bridget, and to  
her, there were just so many "big  
boys" ailing and unwell in a ma-  
terially in life and cared for them  
maternally.

Throughout her long life of de-  
voted service to the sick Mother Mary  
Bridget exemplified the noblest qual-  
ities, and the whole community will  
join with the Sisterhood of St. Ann  
in paying tribute to her memory.

## PIONEER SISTER CALLED TO REST

(Continued from Page 1)

## FIRST HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

In 1874, the late Dr. J. S. Helmecken  
induced Archbishop Seghers to found  
the first St. Joseph's Hospital, Sister  
Mary Bridget, who with Sisters Mary  
Winifred and Mary Virginia of the  
convent staff had been helping the  
doctor. A charity case was sent  
to a hospital in the United States to  
take a course of training and was made  
first superior of the pioneer institution.

## NURSED CONVICTS

The vicissitudes of hospital duties  
in pioneer days brought some extra-  
ordinary experiences to Mother Mary  
Bridget. Not the least of such expe-  
riences was the large number of pa-  
tients under penal sentence, who, when  
taken ill, were often rushed to St.  
Joseph's. It was one of the aged nurse's  
proud recollections that, as a prisoner,  
she passed on, however modestly sen-  
tenced, wearing the restraining at-  
tachments of his condition. With a  
woman's privilege she claimed trust  
in the patient's sense of humor and  
gratitude, and always asked that the  
release of the bracelets be granted her  
patients. It is to the credit of the  
most delinquents that her trust was  
never violated, even by a liar, when  
such a serious case must be treated,  
and seldom was a constant guard kept  
on duty.

As an aftermath of the short-lived  
gold rush in British Columbia, in  
pioneer days many miners, broken in  
health as well as fortune, wended their  
way to the Capital City. Several of  
these elderly, disabled men were even-  
tually admitted as permanent peni-  
tentiaries at St. Joseph's Hospital, be-  
cause the government's present hospi-  
tals for aged men and women had not  
been permanently established. From the  
inception of the sisters' medical and  
nursing work, wards were set aside  
for these homeless and elderly people,  
and the doctors were magnanimous in  
giving free medical attention whenever  
such services were required. To all the  
aged patients, Mother Mary Bridget  
was friend as well as manager of the  
institution and they enjoyed peace and  
comfortable surroundings without un-  
derstanding a word of the regulations  
so distasteful to the wanderer who has  
enjoyed a wholesale liberty all his  
days.

The histories of these patients



THE LATE MOTHER MARY BRIDGET

## HEAR OF SHANTYMAN'S Mission Activity

An interesting meeting of St. John's  
A.Y.P.A. took place Monday. Members  
were reminded of the annual banquet  
next Monday, supper to be served by  
the Ladies' Auxiliary at 6.30 o'clock.  
"Uncle George Pops In" will be pre-  
sented by St. John's A.Y.P.A. at the  
concert in the Memorial Hall on Janu-  
ary 27. Tickets are available from  
members. Helen Thomas was selected  
to help with the pictures at the con-  
cert. Jack Laver and Lenora  
Trickett, were elected to represent the  
branch at the provincial conference to  
be held in Victoria on February 4 and  
5. The minutes of the last local coun-  
cil meeting were read by John Hooper.

## ELOPED WITH BARON

The former Mrs. Martha Morse Stilbott, above, heiress to a large Chicago  
fortune, is honeymooning with Baron Wolfgang Beck von Peczoz of Munich.  
They surprised United States society by eloping to a neighboring county for  
their marriage before a justice. Divorced six months ago, the new baroness  
will reside in Munich, where she met the baron.

## GARDEN CITY UNITED CHURCH

The annual meeting of Garden City  
United Church was held January 4,  
when the report of the session was  
presented by H. James, and that of  
the board of stewards by D. Sim, church  
treasurer.

Mrs. R. A. Scott presented the an-  
nual report of the band of hope: Mrs.  
Allen, the C.O.I.T. and Rev. William  
H. James. The report of the Trail Rangers  
was presented by Mrs. J. H. Hobden  
and the Women's Missionary  
Society were presented by Mrs. J. H.  
Hobden and Mrs. Raynor.

W. Woods made reference to the  
loyalty of the choir members. Under  
the able leadership of J. Jones, they  
had been successful in securing the  
honour shield for smaller church choirs  
at the Musical Festival last year.

The following board of stewards was  
elected for church year 1933: W.  
Woods, P. Frynta, J. Jones, J. Hobden  
and W. Faragher.

Goodwin, T. Scott, F. S. Maddock, Mr.  
Saunders, S. P. Birley, H. B. Harris, J.  
Baggs, N. D. Shaw, also nine envelopes  
received containing no names.



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## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

## SEVENTH MONTH GOOD TIME TO INTRODUCE VEGETABLES

Vegetables are offered to the baby  
at about the seventh month. They  
may be included in the diet earlier,  
but ordinarily baby is busy getting  
used to orange juice, cod liver oil, and  
cereals the first six months of his life,  
and vegetables are less important.

## MINERAL CONTENT

Vegetables are offered primarily for  
their mineral content. Those vege-  
tables containing a rich supply of iron  
are the first choice, for babies have a  
pre-natal supply of iron that is ex-  
hausted about the seventh month. Two  
vegetables of high iron content, carrots  
and spinach, are likewise the ones with  
which all mothers of small babies are  
most familiar.

Vegetables are a part of the 2 p.m.  
feeding and are offered in addition to  
the bottle or breast feeding. They may  
be served in two ways: in combination  
with a meat broth, or well cooked and  
finely sieved with a little of the  
seasoned vegetable juice over it. Babies,  
in general, like vegetable soup better  
than plain, sieved vegetables, so that  
this has become the medium in which  
most young babies get their allotment  
of vegetables.

## CANNED OR FRESH

There are excellent soups on the  
market prepared especially for chil-  
dren. They contain essential vege-  
tables, are cleared of fat, and are finely  
sieved. These are convenient and  
really less expensive, when baby is  
taking small amounts, than for the  
mother to cook a soup bone and sev-  
eral vegetables daily just for this pur-  
pose.

Sieved vegetables may be fresh or  
canned. A canned vegetable is just as  
good as a home-cooked vegetable. The  
canning is done when the vegetable  
is freshly picked and all the minerals  
are retained. This is more than can be  
said for vegetables that have been  
stored for many months. They are  
for them to cook a soup bone and sev-  
eral vegetables daily just for this pur-  
pose.

## SIEVE VEGETABLES

Spinach, carrots, asparagus, squash,  
beans and peas are all appropriate  
vegetables for the small baby. Up to the  
fourteenth month it is better to sieve  
them. Vegetables have a large por-  
tion of indigestible cellulose, which  
bulk is effective in stimulating bowel  
activity. With the small baby it may  
be too stimulating; so much of this  
stringy, woody portion must be sieved  
out after the fourteenth month,  
though this is not by any means an  
arbitrary time, most babies can take  
their vegetables without sieving, pro-  
vided they are well cooked and finely  
mashed.

Particles of vegetables which have

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

MANY VARIETIES FOR CANNED  
GOODS

By SISTER MARY

Canned vegetables soon lose their  
appeal if they are served the same way  
day after day. While either buttered or  
creamed are excellent methods of serv-  
ing most varieties of canned vege-  
tables, an occasional innovation will  
make them appreciated more fully.

Made vegetable dishes are delicious  
and nourishing for winter days. Be-  
cause of their "makings," such mix-  
tures are excellent for main luncheon  
dishes or with a light meat course for  
dinner. For example, corn soufflé  
with pork chops brings up the prob-  
lem of calories of the meat to the re-  
quired allotment. Canned peas and  
hard cooked eggs baked in white sauce  
is another combination rich in calories.  
In serving made dishes it is well to  
keep in mind that the makings, while  
increasing the food value, decrease the  
digestibility of the dish. The combina-  
tion of ingredients is more slowly  
digested than the same ingredients  
served simply, and this must be con-  
sidered in planning the menu.

## CORN CROQUETTES

One and one-half cups canned corn,  
2½ tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons  
cream, 1-3 cup flour, 1½ teaspoon sugar,  
1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon white pep-  
per, 1 egg.

Add butter and cream to corn. Mix  
and stir into first mixture. Add egg  
slightly beaten and cook, stirring con-  
stantly until thick. Turn on to a bat-  
tered platter to cool. When cold, mold  
into cone shaped croquettes and roll  
in fine dried bread crumbs. Dip in  
egg slightly beaten with one table-  
spoon cold water and roll again in  
crumbs. Dry in deep hot fat and drain  
on brown paper. The fat thermometer  
should register 385 degrees F.

## ASPARAGUS TIMBALES

One can asparagus, ½ cup top milk,  
1½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 4  
tablespoons flour, 2 eggs.

Cut off the asparagus tips to the  
depths of timbale molds. Prepare one  
cup diced asparagus from remaining  
stalks. Butter molds and line them with  
the tips. Melt butter, stir in flour and  
cook until bubbling. Add milk and  
eggs beaten together with salt and a  
few grains of pepper. Pour into molds  
and place molds in a pan of hot water.  
Bake forty minutes in a moderate  
oven and serve turned out on a hot  
platter surrounded with cream sauce.

## TO-MORROW'S MENU

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cereal, milk, salt pork in cream gravy,  
waffles, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Corn soufflé, stewed to-  
matos with croutons, fruit tapioca  
pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner: Ham baked in milk, twice  
baked potatoes, Oriental green bean  
casseroles, beef salad, apricot  
sponge, milk, coffee.

## The End of It

"So you're married?"  
"Yes, we began by saying we would  
just be great friends, then we changed  
our minds."

## Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"I was goin' to be mad at Pug for three days, but I went through his alley an' he was settin' on the porch eatin' doughnuts."

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## OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

## WEEK-END MURDER

By GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XXVII

Tom and Mr. Statlander were, Linda supposed, safely buried again in snow. Figures and promotion campaigns on the front lawn. They could wait. Linda hurried downstairs and out the screen door. Shaughnessy had simply gone from one room to another; lights were now blazing in the living-room of the garage suite. She hesitated. Anything so ticklish as what she planned most certainly needed Tom's assistance. But someone must stay with Mr. Statlander. Summoning all her courage she ran quickly across the dew-wet grass and stopped at the foot of the stairs.

"Mr. Shaughnessy, Mr. Shaughnessy!" she called up. "Are you working? May I interrupt you a moment? And then as he came to the door—way at the head of the steps—'That is, I already have interrupted you, but may I do so a few moments more?'

Why—certainly!" he answered in some surprise. With an involuntary look back at the warm, soft dark which she was leaving for a possibly dangerous adventure, Linda ran briskly up the steps and faced him in the doorway.

"You don't want to see me," she said, "and I don't blame you. But I feel I must—well, straighten things out a little and—won't you—be—"

Surprised into a return to his usual gallantry of manner, he stood aside and bowed her toward the large room. In his colorful dressing gown he looked three times his ordinary height and width. Pipe in hand, he surveyed her rather grimly from the doorway which he completely filled.

"Sit down, won't you?" she invited, taking a comfortable chintz-covered chair and indicating the broad couch before her. He advanced slowly, wincing, answering, and for a moment she thought he was going to remain standing, towering so closely over her as to terrify her before she even began to speak. Instead he compromised by dropping into the broad, cushioned arm of the couch, and with a little nod indicated that he was ready.

She leaned forward and plucked breathlessly into speech, not stopping to pick her words. "It's about what you said to Tom—and what Tom did to you. He came up here—now you know that—but he had a reason—a good reason. Really he did, Mr. Shaughnessy!"

"This is his place," replied the Irishman grimly. "Not while a guest's here." Quick color flooded her face at her admission of her husband's breach of manners. "He had no more right to examine your rooms than you would have examining his."

"Then he did—examine them?" "Not exactly. He came to see one thing—he did look for that."

His eyes rested on the couch beneath the arm where he sat. Linda knew that must be the spot where the luckless bundle had rested.

"Yes," she said. "Instantly he was on his feet. Outraged pride, defiance, anger blazed in the dark-lashed, grey eyes so far above her."

"Mr. Averill shall have his shirt back at once. By an error—it came into my possession. I meant to rectify the error at once. I have only just discovered it myself. I understand that the official investigation is called off. I shall be leaving you, Mrs. Averill, just as quickly as I can pack and be off."

"Oh, no—please!" Linda was on her feet too. "That's just what I mean—that I was afraid of. You mustn't. She realized that her earnestness held back for a second that blazing outburst of ready wrath and in that second, she struck."

"Mr. Shaughnessy, we had to! We didn't know why you—see, we know, and no one else does—Cousin Amos Peabody didn't fall from the balcony. He was murdered!"

At her words—apparently the last thing he had expected to hear—the man stiffened in astonishment. Then his anger flared out violently. For a moment she could hardly get her breath as the words pelted down on her.

"And just because I'm an outsider and not one of your glib, smart-ale moneyed country club set, you and your husband have the audacity—"

"Wait—wait a minute!" Linda cried. "You mustn't—wait—I—that is, we thought everybody had done it!"

This seemed to reach his Celtic sense of humor. "Ah—a general conspiracy?" he inquired, slipping easily from the ferocious to the sardonic. Disregarding this change of front, Linda answered in her most reasonable, persuasive manner.

"No, Mr. Shaughnessy—but you remember yourself that every man of you had quarreled with Mr. Peabody for one reason or another. And—"

"And every man of us would commit murder on a doddering old nincompoop like himself, I suppose?" With a mental comment upon his powers of uncomplimentary description, Linda preserved her outward serenity.

"No, it was I started Tom off. Because of what I said, he felt he must—see that shirt."

The mention of the forbidden subject—she knew instinctively he would at once—made Linda's over-possessive only one shirt than over being suspected of murder—brought another ominous flash. Linda bravely persisted.

"I came round the corner of the house to-day—I didn't mean to spy but I couldn't help hearing you talk to Rosie." It was hard to go on, facing that white-fury, but she managed to speak evenly. "Now, think yourself, Mr. Shaughnessy! I heard her say she'd taken the stairs out and you say she'd saved you from lots of trouble."

Suddenly the tide turned in her favor—the giant before her realized that quite rather than brute force would extract him best from a nasty predicament. Flushing back his head he roared forth with laughter which for all its apparent amusement had an undertone of savagery almost as alarming as his open anger.

"Eavesdropping—searching of the rooms—suspicion of murder! Is it because I coaxed a thick country girl to wash out some liquor stains that you think I pitched your intolerant old relative over the railing?"

"Oh—yes! Would this stupid man stop thinking about himself and see what she was trying to tell him?" First we decided, from several things, that Cousin Amos had been murdered—murdered early this morning, when nobody would ordinarily be around. Then we started checking up on our guests—and frankly, Mr. Shaughnessy—"

"There were reasons why every single one of you might want to do it and we've found things that pointed to each one of you as being the one who did it!"

Embodied by his silence, she felt suddenly that at least his anger of a moment ago was temporarily in abeyance. The instinctive response of a born teller of tales to a dramatic situation held Shaughnessy riveted. He nodded curiously as she stopped.

"I see. You thought it might have been blood—"

"And there was a tear—"

"Yes, there was a tear." Again the note of resentment but she pressed forward eagerly, half-won. "I can't go over it all now—and I can't go against his express wishes in talking to anyone about it. But you see I've put the cards on the table. You're a writer—and a man who's interested in people. I've told you our dilemma. Perhaps you can help us. Won't you come over to the house and talk to us both about it? We appreciate anything you could do—even to listen and perhaps help us sort out our—our clues and discard the impossible."

He seemed to waver, then a disarming boyish and appealing smile broke through the sternness of his face. "I'll do that, Mrs. Averill, gladly," he exclaimed, and she caught no forced enthusiasm in his rich baritone voice. "It's a rare mystery you've hatched under my very eyes and I don't know why you—see, we know, and no one else does—Cousin Amos Peabody didn't fall from the balcony. He was murdered!"

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## ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER WED IN OTTAWA



Captain Victor Gordon-Lennox, son of the late Right Hon. Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox and Lady Walter Gordon-Lennox of London, and his bride, formerly Miss Diana Kingsmill, only daughter of a Sir Charles Kingsmill of Ottawa, whose marriage took place recently at the residence of the bride's parents in Ottawa.

## Uncle Wiggily's Ice Boat

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

"Blam! Whack! Crack!"

Those were some of the noises Uncle Wiggily heard in his hollow stump-bungalow one day. He was trying to read the paper, but every once in a while there would sound again: "Ker-plunk! Ker-plunk! Ker-plunk!"

"What in the world is that noise?" asked the rabbit gentleman of Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzy. "Is Mrs. Longears having a new roof put on the bungalow?"

"That noise is down cellar, if you please," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper very politely.

"Then are we getting a new furnace or heater?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"No," said Nurse Jane. "I think Buster, Cutler, Duster, Muster and Hunter are down in the cellar making something. I don't know what it is though."

"Well, I know what they are making," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "They are making a lot of noise. I must see what it's all about—that hammering, whacking, banging and thumping."

Before Mr. Longears had time to go down cellar, up the steps came hopping Buster, one of the lively rabbit boys. He was almost out of breath because he had hurried so.

"Daddy," he asked, not saying "Daddy," like some of the girl rabbits. "Daddy, have you got some of those old-fashioned ice skates with wooden tops that you used when you were a boy bunny?"

"Old-fashioned wooden skates," said Uncle Wiggily, musing like he remembered the days when he was a young bunny. "Yes, I think there are some I used to use up in the attic. Why do you want them?"

"We are making an ice boat to go sailing on the frozen duck pond," said Buster.

"Was that the big noise I heard down cellar?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, we just made a father."

"A little noise!" laughed Mr. Longears. "If you call that banging you and your brothers were doing a little noise what would you call a big noise? Never mind, I'll get you the old skates. Do you know how to make an ice boat, Buster?"

"You make a wooden frame like the letter T and you put runners, or old skates, on each of the front ends of the T and you put another runner to steer with on the long part of the T. And where the two pieces cross you put up a mast and sail and that's an ice boat."

"Very good," said Uncle Wiggily. "I see you know how to make one. I'll get you the old skates."

## Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Just for a little while," said Uncle Wiggily, going back down cellar and slipping out the back door with his ice boat and umbrella sail. "I'll be back after a while." Down to the frozen pond he went, leading for a place in a little cove where the boy rabbits, with their ice boat, wouldn't see him. Uncle Wiggily wanted to be all alone.

He put his boat down on the ice, got aboard and was just going to hoist his umbrella sail when he heard a voice asking:

"Where are you going?" Uncle Wiggily turned around suddenly.

And if the rubber boots will stop laughing at the umbrella, because it got wet when it went out in the rain, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's accident.

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## Hollywood Takes To "Authoring"

By ROBERT GRANDON

Hollywood—What with this and that, you cannot walk down Hollywood Boulevard these days without running into a potential author. . . . Elissa Landi certainly set the pace with her "House for Sale" . . . and now that she is signed for another novel . . . the first of a trilogy . . . screenwriter has gone ga-ga . . .

Miriam Hopkins broke into print not so long ago with a story and the Great Garbo had a signed article in a popular magazine, though humor says it was ghost written . . . Mae Clarke is working on "I Disappeared for Months," which has to do with her recent illness, and she has book of verse in the hands of the printer as well. When things go wrong, Mae turns to verse for consolation and her poems have a real appeal . . .

Mae West continues to publish fiction of the sexy, buxom sort . . . Louise Closser Hale has written for so, these many years, and Hollywood has in no manner slowed her production . . . Gloria Stuart has completed a book, which is to see the stands in the fall . . . through every once in so often with a magazine article . . . Ann Harding is a consistent writer . . . reminiscent, perhaps, of her early days as a play-reader, and Connie Bennett drops a vagrant verse now and then . . .

One of the offerings most eagerly awaited is the promised memoirs of Charlie Chaplin . . . The reticent comedian has been laboring at it for a good year now and the end is not yet . . . It promises to take as much time for its completion as a Chaplin comedy. (Copyright, 1933, Publishers Syndicate)

How's That? A man was phoning to make arrangements to drive him and a small party of friends to the next town. "How many will your auto hold?" he inquired.

The reply came: "Four as a rule, but six if they're well acquainted."

THREE GUESSES  
HOW MANY PASSENGERS DID THE MAYFLOW CARRY ON ITS FIRST VOYAGE TO AMERICA?

WHAT TYPE HEADGEAR IS THIS?

WHAT EUROPEAN COUNTRY IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PIECES?

Answer on Page 12

## Horoscope

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1933

Astrologers read this as an uncertain day in planetary direction. Benefic and adverse aspects conflict, but kindly influences are strong.

In the morning there is a promising sign for business and merchants should profit through special sales.

Factories are to be kept fairly busy. It is forecast, as spring approaches, and short-shops will move beneficial in preventing unemployment.

New methods of passing leisure hours are to be effective in training workers alone lines that increase the ability as wage-earners.

This is read as a favorable day for banks and bankers, who will be inclined to aid business men and women, astrologers predict.

Contracts signed under this rule of the stars should prove lucky. Women should be fortunate.

There is a sign of fair promise for those who are married to-day. The vows of devotion until death are not likely to be broken by divorce.

This is a happy time for hostesses. Women may be sure that entertainments under this sway will be successful.

One of the distinctive features of the winter will be the activity of society in many cities east and west. It is foretold. Again the contrast between poverty and riches or apparent riches will be seen with distinctness.

Warning is given that envy and jealousy should be kept under control. The stars, which is not favorable to workers.

Farmers are under a planetary direction today which seems to promise heavy storms that bring peril to live stock and cause damage to buildings.

Persons whose birthdate it is today, January 12, should be careful of their health, which anxieties may intrude. Partnerships may not be lucky.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly well balanced and ambitious. Sublimely this sign usually overcome all obstacles in reaching the goal they hope to attain.

London writer of fiction, was born on this day, 1876. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include: Robert Underwood Johnson, 1853, noted editor, and Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi, 1746, educator and philanthropist.

How's That? A man was phoning to make arrangements to drive him and a small party of friends to the next town. "How many will your auto hold?" he inquired.

The reply came: "Four as a rule, but six if they're well acquainted."

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## TONIGHT CNRV 8.30-9 SECRET SERVICE THRILLER

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## On the Air

KJL, SEATTLE

8:30—Ampire Melody.  
8:40—Sunset Serenaders.  
8:50—The Town with Lloyd Spencer.  
9:00—John and Ned.  
9:10—Tartan of the Alps.  
9:20—The Sun Shines.  
9:30—Vesper.  
9:40—Mavericks.  
9:50—Silver Strains.  
10:00—"Rise of the Goldbergs."  
10:10—Kenneth Spencer, colored soloist.  
10:20—Cole McElroy's Dance Orchestra.  
10:30—Marie Quastelle.  
10:40—"One Man's Family."  
10:50—Johnny Robinson's Vagabonds of the Road.  
11:00—Shimmer Hour.  
11:10—New Gerun and Bal Tabarin Orchestra.

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7:00—Rhythm Aces.  
7:10—Produce Quotations.  
7:20—Vocal solo.  
7:30—The Sun Shines.  
7:40—Sport News.  
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8:30—Marie Mitchell—pianologue.  
8:40—Dixie Memories.  
8:50—Marie Quastelle.  
9:00—Concert ensemble.  
9:10—Concert music.  
9:20—Synchrotons.  
9:30—Concert.  
9:40—Five Cards.  
9:50—Golden Melody.  
10:00—"Thursday Special."  
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10:20—Footlight Fantasies.  
10:30—The World Bookman.  
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11:20—Lost and Found advertisements.  
11:30—"Mund Ways of Human Beings."  
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8:40—Whelanville.  
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## FROM VILLAGE BOY

The mere fact that Macdonald rose from Scottish village boy to Prime Minister of Great Britain alone supplied matter for thought, said Mr. Bell at the beginning of his address. Macdonald had set himself, while in the great ideal, had fallen into comparative insignificance beside the later and much more stupendous task of world peace, and it was chiefly in his attempted working out of his two ideals that in the words of the speaker, Macdonald had become perhaps the most outstanding man in public life in the world.

## ESQUIMALT ELECTORS

To Hear Candidates

Candidates in Esquimalt municipal contest will announce their platforms to the electors in two meetings this week. To-morrow they will speak at the Esquimalt Club, and on Friday they will speak at the Esquimalt Hotel. The candidates are: Mr. J. A. Forth, Vancouver, as the guest of honor and chief speaker. Tickets will cost less than 10 cents. The annual dinner will be held Wednesday, January 25, and will have Judge J. A. Forth, Vancouver, as the guest of honor and chief speaker. Tickets will cost less than 10 cents. The annual dinner will be held Wednesday, January 25, and will have Judge J. A. Forth, Vancouver, as the guest of honor and chief speaker. Tickets will cost less than 10 cents.

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## ELECTED IN 1906

In 1906, he ran for Parliament for the first time as an Independent Laborite and received 800 votes in the Southampton riding. The next year, at the age of thirty, he married Margaret, daughter of Lord Kelvin, the scientist, and later he attributed not only his own abiding strength but a good deal of the steadfastness of the Labor Party to the influence Mrs. Macdonald had on him.

## MINISTER'S COMMENT

Denouncing suggestions that Saanich was drifting towards bankruptcy, the

reeve said "If Saanich went out of business to-morrow she could pay \$10 for every dollar she owes." Hon. J. W. Jones had told him, when discussing distribution of a federal loan fund of \$150,000, that Saanich could expect no share because of its excellent financial position.

The Minister's Finance had even suggested that Saanich might be expected to be lending money to more needy communities, rather than adding to the government's problems by seeking money with which to extinguish bank loans.

Most of the reeve's report was similar to that presented at Tillicum School on Monday evening, his remarks covering financial, library, service, waterworks, street lighting, social services, police and unemployment relief.

NO MORE FOR SCHOOLS

Touching on school costs the reeve said Saanich could pay no more for education. If the government transferred \$20,000 additional to Saanich, as was intimated in the recently released salary schedule, the school board would have to find the money. The council was agreed in opposition to increased school taxes and would contest the matter to a finish.

Saanich had 123 men subject to eviction, but if the municipality provided rent for those cases the cost would be \$20,000 annually. There would also be more than 100 cases where Saanich would have to provide interest on mortgages on homes of workless men.

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# Good Audiences In Two Saanich Wards

Candidates Address Large Meetings at Cedar Hill and Gordon Head

Saanich Finances Good, Says Reeve; Opponent Pledges Balanced Budget

Election campaign issues in Saanich were aired yesterday evening in Wards One and Three. At St. Luke's Hall and at Gordon Head school capacity audiences of men and women gave attentive hearings to the many candidates. L. G. Scott occupied the chair at Gordon Head, there being seventy people present.

Charles H. French, reeve-elect candidate, spoke first at Gordon Head and then left for St. Luke's Hall, where 100 men and women heard Reeve Crouch as the first speaker.

When addressing the Gordon Head meeting Mr. French asked "If Saanich could not pay its costs last year without incurring debt, how can the ratepayers expect to carry on this year without increased taxation? You have to pay our debts. At the rates of interest prevailing to-day we cannot afford to borrow. I do not believe in borrowing at any time. I support a pay-as-you-go policy." He said that the deficit eventually might prove to be more than \$75,000. The statement issued by the reeve was not signed by the auditors, although those officials approval had been claimed by the reeve.

Mr. French dealt with his platform on lines similar to those followed at the Ward Seven meeting. He pledged devotion of his whole time to the duties of the reeve, and declared he would do his utmost to keep taxes down. He would insist upon a balanced budget, either by increasing taxation or by reducing expenses.

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# CANADA LEADS BRITISH BUYING

This Country Tops World List in Takings of Woollens and Worsteds From Old Country

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Woollen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association has issued a report on British trade as follows:

"Now that the Trade and Navigation reports of the United Kingdom for the first eleven months of 1932 are to hand, some interesting comparisons may be made which show the importance of the purchases made by Canada from Great Britain of wool and its products. In the eleven months of 1932 ending November, Canada, with the exception of Germany—which it leads in per capita basis—was the best customer Great Britain had for wool, wool tops, woollen and worsted yarns, and woollen and worsted cloth. Outside the Empire the United Kingdom had for woollen and worsted cloth only from Great Britain show Canada at the head of the list for the same periods in 1931 and 1932."

Germany.....\$2,492,830  
Canada.....1,961,229  
China (Hongkong).....1,518,370  
Denmark.....896,519  
Argentina.....807,508  
Japan.....771,380  
Sweden.....750,312  
France.....741,164  
Irish Free State.....717,640  
Belgium.....693,749  
Netherlands.....610,183  
U.S.A.....475,428  
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Canada.....\$1,027,012  
British South Africa.....560,128  
Irish Free State.....490,865  
New Zealand.....223,483  
British India.....311,116  
Australia.....84,883

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The much-discussed word technocracy, according to the Rabbi, seemed to imply a sort of technological absolutism to the Fascist leader.

"Man is more than technology; he is an artistic, a political and a moral being," the Rabbi quoted the Premier. "Technology is only a section of social life, whereas the whole life of man must be satisfied."

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## SEES SPREAD OF WAR AREA

C. Lippincott Predicts Much  
Fighting and Bloodshed Be-  
fore China Scrap Over  
Japan Seeks Key Positions to  
Force Demands in Man-  
chukuo

Before the Sino-Japanese dispute is ended there will be prolonged fighting and much bloodshed in China, in the opinion of Charles Lippincott, New York newspaperman who arrived here to-day by the Ss. President Jefferson from Shanghai.

China, with her back to the wall in defending her territory as best she can, pinning her faith to the League

of Nations. Japan refuses to back down and aims to bring China to her knees by seizing key points and thereby strengthen her position in Manchukuo.

The Chinese believe, said Mr. Lippincott, that Peiping is the objective of the Japanese in the drive in the Shanhaikwan area, for by holding the former capital Japan would be in a position to dominate the whole of North China.

**NANKING KNEW**  
The Nationalist government is said to have been cognizant of the latest Japanese offensive for some time, for Marshal Chang Hsiao-liang, stated Mr. Lippincott, was in Nanking as recently as last November conferring with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and T. V. Soong, Chinese finance minister. These conferences, it is said, were called to review the situation and organize defensive plans.

The fear is becoming more pronounced in the Far East and the present operations may involve the greater part of China.

attention to Shanghai and even attempt to occupy Nanking.

**RETURNS TO PRISON**  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 10 (Associated Press)—Keeping a promise made in his behalf, Harry Stanley, Cleveland music publisher, known to Denver police as Glenn Smeeman, escaped convict, gave himself up to Roy Best, warden of the state penitentiary, yesterday evening.

Shanghai, remembering the invasion from the Whangpoo early last year, is very apprehensive as to what may happen in the south. Mr. Lippincott said the fear exists that the Japanese, when they have secured control of the northern sector, may again turn their

## Hudson's Bay Company

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Snappy Felt Hats for misses and women. In all the newest winter colors. Included are a few small black Velvet Turbans in smart youthful styles. Formerly \$2.95 and \$3.95. . . . .

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All at Extraordinary Savings!

Thousands of Victoria women have come to depend on this Store for all their household staple needs. They know "Bay" qualities and "Bay" values to be unsurpassed. Now comes a special sale of this same dependable merchandise, bringing the most extraordinary savings in Blankets, Comforters and other Bedding requirements. The sale starts to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Be here early because quantities in some instances are limited.

### White Pure Wool Blankets

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Snowy-white Blankets, made in the famous Yorkshire Mills from thoroughly-soured pure wool yarn, finished with blue borders. Size 60x80 inches. Regular \$8.00, a pair.

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1 1/2-point Blankets, in rose, gold and mauve. Size 64x84 inches. Regular \$6.50. Each. . . . . 4.98  
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3-point Blankets, in white, stripes, camel and empire blue. Size 64x72 inches. Regular \$12.50. Pair. . . . . 9.95  
4-point Blankets, in pure white, weighing 12 1/2 lbs. Size 72x90 inches. Regular \$18.50. Pair. . . . . 13.95  
4-point Blankets, in soft pastel rose color. Size 72x90 inches. Regular \$21.00. Pair. . . . . 16.95

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Famous "Pride of the Moor" Yorkshire Blankets, in all wanted sizes, finished with pink or blue borders.  
5 lbs., size 58x76 inches. Regular \$8.00. A pair at . . . . . \$6.98  
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### 100 Pastel-colored Wool Blankets \$2.65 Each

Beautiful Pure Wool Blankets, which can be used as throws as well as Blankets, in soft pastel colors of rose, blue, green, gold and mauve. Size 60x80 inches. Each, \$2.65

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Soft cozy Blankets, in novelty plaid effects of blue, rose, green, gold and mauve. Regular \$4.98. Size 60x80 inches. . . . . 3.98

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Soft-pastej reversible and block check effects, in lovely color combinations. Regular \$2.75. Size 60x90 and 64x90 inches. Each. . . . . 2.98

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Beautiful Down Comforters, covered in fine printed cambrics, with satin panels in contrasting colors; extra well filled. Regular \$6.95. . . . .

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20 Down Comforters, regular \$8.50. for . . . . . \$6.98  
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Single, three-quarter and double-bed size, with stripes of rose, blue, green, gold and lavender. . . . . 1.49

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Made from sturdy cotton that will give lots of wear. Size 80x90 inches. Each. . . . . 1.00

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A low price for such high-grade Sheets. Size 70x90 and 80x90 inches. . . . . 2.69

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Here are drug items that every household needs. Check off the items you know you want and either phone your order or bring it to the store. At such savings as these you'll be wise to anticipate your needs for months to come.

### Toilet Goods

75 Cetyl's Face Powder . . . . . .63  
50 Pond's Cream, cold or vanishing . . . . .39  
50 Odorono Cream . . . . . .43  
75 Pinhead Cream . . . . . .59  
100 Cutex Sets . . . . . .87  
100 Pond's Skin Freshener, large . . . . .89  
100 Jergens' Lotion, large . . . . .89  
60 Elcaya Cold Cream . . . . .39

An assortment of Face Powders and Compacts, values to \$1.50, to clear. .69

50 Eyebrow Cosmetics . . . . .19  
Powder Puffs, Velour, 3 for . . . . .25  
100 Assorted Bath Salts . . . . .79  
25 and 35 Assorted Talcum . . . . .19

### Sundries

English Hot Water Bottles . . . . .98  
Rubber Sponges . . . . .19  
Fountain Syringes, 2-quart . . . . .1.25  
Minty's Shaving Sets . . . . .25  
Nail Brushes, pure bristles . . . . .25  
100 Clothes Brushes . . . . .59  
Black Dressing Combs, large . . . . .59  
Auto Strip Blades, with knife . . . . .50  
Minty's Shaving Cream . . . . .19

### Soaps

45 French Castile, large bar . . . . .33  
10 French Castile, 8 cakes for . . . . .50  
Lafayette Tooth Paste, 2 1/2 for . . . . .45  
35 and 25 cakes of English and French Toilet Soaps, to clear at . . . . .19

3 cakes Woodbury's Facial Soap, 1 tube Woodbury's Cream, the 4 for . . . . .69

Glo Toilet Soap, 12 for . . . . .79  
10 Baby's Own, 3 for . . . . .25  
Master Mechanic Soap, 2 for . . . . .25  
Palmolive, Lux and Winsome, 12 for . . . . .79  
Boracic and Cold Cream, 12 for 1.89

### Tooth Pastes and Antiseptics

50 Pepsodent Antiseptic . . . . .43  
Squibb's Antiseptic Solution . . . . .75  
Minty's Tooth Paste . . . . .21  
Lafayette Tooth Paste, 2 1/2 for . . . . .45  
Dr. West's Tooth Paste, 2 for . . . . .39  
Minty's Mouth Wash . . . . .39  
Dr. West's Tooth Brushes . . . . .39  
3 for . . . . .1.00  
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to-morrow we will give a  
Dental Mirror  
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75 Giant size Kruschen Salts . . . . .69  
25 Peroxide . . . . .19  
35 Castoria . . . . .29  
25 Breecham's Pills . . . . .21  
Scott's Emulsion, large . . . . .59  
25 lbs. Boracic Acid . . . . .19  
15 lbs. English Epsom Salts . . . . .69  
25 Tincture of Iodine . . . . .19  
25 Norwegian Cod Liver Oil . . . . .59  
75 Liquid Petrolatum . . . . .19  
39 J. and J. Modess . . . . .25  
25 Kleenex . . . . .19  
H.B.C. Fine Tar and Honey . . . . .43  
H.B.C. Antiseptic Throat Pastilles . . . . .25  
Urasol, 50 and . . . . .1.69  
50 Italian Olive Oil . . . . .39  
50 Creolin Disinfectant . . . . .39  
35 B. and B. Cotton Pickers . . . . .21

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### Menu

Congee  
Roast Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce  
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Sweetbread Patties  
Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetables  
Rice and Butter  
Tipsey Cake  
Fruit Jelly  
Neapolitan Ice Cream  
Tasty Stilton Cheese  
Tea  
Coffee  
Milk or Ginger Ale  
—Victorian Restaurant,  
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Clearing at Greatly  
Reduced Prices

Walnut Desk, in bureau style. Regular \$39.50. . . . . 29.50  
Large Easy Chairs, in tapestry coverings. Regular \$45.00. . . . . 45.00  
Large Hollywood Vanity. Regular \$75.00. . . . . 55.00  
Light Walnut Wardrobe, cedar lined. Regular \$49.50. . . . . 39.50  
Odd Vanity and Bench. Regular \$22.50. . . . . 22.50  
Large China Cabinet, in solid walnut. . . . . 27.50  
Fibre Centre Table, shaded buff color. Regular \$8.50. . . . . 4.50  
Metal Smoker Stands, finely finished. Regular \$11.50. . . . . 5.00  
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Distinctive Window Shades add so much to the appearance of any home. At specially reduced prices for three days only, we are offering cloths made to any required measurement.

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Size 42 ins. x 6 ft. . . . . \$1.70  
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Other sizes, longer or shorter, cut from the same width goods, at proportionately low prices.

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## VANDERBILTS, ASTORS, FIGHT U.S. TAX CLAIM



Four big tax cases involving some \$30,000,000 which the government is trying to collect, come to trial in New York this month. Chief is the suit of the heirs of Lord William Waldorf Astor who seek a \$10,000,000 refund on taxes assessed by the government, which claimed Baron Astor tried to evade United States inheritance taxes. Vincent Astor, lower center, is one of the chief living heirs. Countess Szechenyi, left, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, right, and Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, upper center, are all co-defendants in a suit in which the government names fifty heirs of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. It seeks an \$800,000 share in profits on sale of the old Vanderbilt mansion in New York.

## ORIENT OFFERS GREAT MARKET

M. Aivazoff, Vancouver, Back From Trip, Sees Remarkable Opportunities

Was First Guest to Register at Empress Hotel When It Opened in 1908

After touring the Orient for the last three and a half months, M. Aivazoff, well-known Vancouver business man, returned by the S. S. President Jefferson to-day convinced that China offers a wonderful trade opportunity for Canada.

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MISS IRIS WATERS

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Justices Hear Details Leading Up to Burning of Goldie Swartz's House

Lawyers Open Appeal Against Four Year's Term Given Two Vancouver Men For Arson

What status in the world of reality has a "proposed fire"?

Justices of the Court of Appeal in session here to-day made clear their scepticism regarding its entity.

They did it when Morris Soskin, counsel with K. C. Levin, commenced their appeal against the conviction and sentence to four years in the penitentiary of Robert Adkin and Ralph Phil Taffert of Vancouver for arson. J. D. McPhee is here as special counsel for Adkin.

Mr. Soskin traced in detail all the moves leading up to what he called the "proposed fire" at the house Goldie Swartz was building at 6111 Churchill Street, Vancouver, in connection with which Adkin and Taffert were sentenced for conspiring with W. D. Main and David Morris, the two who later turned King's evidence. The building was insured for \$5,000 in favor of Goldie Swartz, a sister of Taffert, owner of a ladies' wear shop.

The justices queried one another as to what a "proposed fire" was and then Chief Justice Macdonald, on behalf of the whole bench asked Mr. Soskin what kind of a thing a "proposed fire" was.

Mr. Soskin explained that it was a "fire that had not taken place yet."

The defence lawyers base their appeal on the grounds that Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald failed to give legal warning to the jury as to the danger of convicting on the evidence of an accomplice, raising, and for directing the jury to find that a payment of \$5 by Adkin, who was an insurance adjuster, to Miss Edith Ross "related to something other than the payment for a case of whisky, and was in fact payment made in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy."

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## Model Coach Entrants Busy

Victoria Boys Ambitions To Secure Valuable Prizes Offered By Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild

With their object the valuable prizes offered for the best models of a Napoleonic coach in the competition sponsored by the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild, many Victoria boys are now hard at work at their models.

Membership cards and information can be secured from Uncle Joe of the editorial department of The Victoria Daily Times, phone G 6822. Those who still intend to enter are urged to do so as soon as possible, since exhibits must be ready by mid-summer and a good deal of spare time is needed for construction.

Among the splendid prizes are two Canadian university scholarships, trips to the Chicago World Fair and gold awards. Each of the scholarships is valued at \$5,000, while other prizes totaling in the neighborhood of \$85,000 are also awaiting the claims of the most industrious and skillful boys on the North American continent.

One of the scholarships open to Canadians will be given to a junior entry, between twelve and fifteen years, while the other will be presented to a senior between sixteen and nineteen.

In each of the Canadian districts twenty awards will be made as a result of the 1933 guild competition. The first award for the district class will be \$100 in gold and a trip to Toronto and the Chicago World Fair, with all expenses paid.

Prizes, both junior and senior, will be \$10 in gold. The coaches of the first and second winners in the district competition will be forwarded to the judges committee in charge of the national and international scholarship awards.

OTHER PRIZES  
In addition to these rich prizes, eight craft awards are also set up for each district in both junior and senior divisions. They are as follows:  
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## FOSTER MOTHER TO KEEP GIRL

Court of Appeal Reverses Judge's Commitment to Catholic Aid Society

By handing down unanimous judgment allowing the appeal in the case of Bill vs. Catholic Children's Aid Society, the Court of Appeal here has quashed and reversed the order of Judge J. N. Ellis of Vancouver to have Mary Ruth Ward, twelve, removed from her non-Catholic home and committed to the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

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## Wood-cutting On Beaches Greater

Heated Competition At Clover Point; Men Argue Over Prize Log and Call in Police; Wood In Some Cases Is Stolen

A marked increase in the wood-cutting business on the beaches of the Dallas Road waterfront has been noted in the last few weeks.

In the gale which swept the city during December, hundreds of cords of wood in log form were washed up and soon afterwards a veritable boom in wood scavenging activities started.

As many as fifty men were counted at work in the small section near Clover Point at one time this week. The competition has grown so keen that police were called in yesterday to settle a dispute over a thirty-five-foot log, three feet thick, which was regarded as a special prize. Two men who claimed to have salvaged the log alleged that another man had started to cut it up. After hearing both sides police were able to settle the trouble.

In another instance two men cut up a cord of wood one evening and next morning they found some persons had removed it. One of the main difficulties in cutting beach-wood is storage. Unless the wood is removed by the cutter to his home at once he runs the risk of having it packed off by some unscrupulous persons during the night.

Witnesses have been called to testify to-morrow before Judge Lampan in the trial of the suit between Gilbert E. Heal of Saanich and G. A. Shepherd, dairy owner.

W. P. Marchant, counsel for Mr. Heal, claims a total of \$317.85 is owing his client by Mr. Shepherd, including \$225 for pasturing a number of cows, wages as ranch foreman at \$110 a month, for supplying him with one Durham bull and with a wagon and cultivator.

F. L. Shaw, counsel for Mr. Shepherd, has put in a counter claim for \$2250 for various loads of wood furnished.

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# Wide Open Split Threatens In Victoria Basketball League

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

**Annual Adjustment of Babe Ruth's Salary Will Be Made Soon**  
**Club Magnates May Force Good Slice Upon Baseball Star**  
**Conny Smythe Is Anxious to Give Dave Downie a Try Out**

BASEBALL'S largest single financial manipulation, involving the annual adjustment of Babe Ruth's salary, will be made upon the initial stage of negotiations within a few days. Other members of the Yankees will receive their contracts by mail. However, the procedure in Ruth's case is different. The Babe and Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yanks, will arrange a conference, at which time, if agreement is reached, the contract will be presented and signed.

Ruth never has received a contract from Col. Ruppert through the mail in his life. That the Babe will be asked to accept another reduction seems inevitable, but whether the cut will be as severe as some believe it will, remains to be seen. Ruth, who has earned close to a \$1,000,000 from his baseball activities since 1914—\$785,000 in salary and the remainder in royalties from various enterprises—so far has received only one reduction. He reached his peak in 1930 and 1931 when he received \$800,000 for each season on a two-year contract, and this was whittled down to \$75,000 last spring.

Just how much of a slice he will have to take this season will be decided in the next few weeks. Left to his own devices, it is quite likely Col. Ruppert would not be any too severe, for Ruth had a pretty good season last year, winding up the world series against the Chicago Cubs with a grand flourish. Until he has really had a bad one, no one can forecast when his career of greatness on the playing field may be definitely concluded.

But, on the other hand, it is understood that considerable pressure has been brought to bear on the Yankee owner by other major league magnates. These, while frankly admitting the Babe's value, nevertheless see his continued high salary as a barrier in curtailing their own salary lists. As one owner expresses it: "It's pretty hard convincing a player conditions demand his salary being cut from \$12,000 to \$10,000 while the Babe is pulling down \$75,000. Still, none of us will deny Ruth has earned every cent baseball has paid him."

Salaries which baseball clubs have paid to Ruth follow:

1914, Baltimore	\$600
1915, Boston	1,300
1916, Boston	3,500
1917, Boston	3,500
1918, Boston	5,000
1919, Boston	7,000
1920, New York	20,000
1921, New York	30,000
1922, New York	52,000
1923, New York	52,000
1924, New York	52,000
1925, New York	52,000
1926, New York	52,000
1927, New York	70,000
1928, New York	70,000
1929, New York	70,000
1930, New York	80,000
1931, New York	80,000
1932, New York	75,000
Total	\$785,900

Conny Smythe, manager of the world champion Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League, has a hankering to try out the midge Dave Downie in big-time hockey, according to reports from the east. Downie, at present playing with Syracuse in the International League, is well-known to local fans having been a member of the Victoria Cubs in the former Pacific Coast League. He is a former Regina amateur. When Smythe recently recalled Stewart Adams from Syracuse when Charlie Conacher was injured, he stated he would rather have secured Downie. Smythe was anxious to get Downie, but decided to take Adams when he learned that Downie was just recovering from an attack of influenza, and would not be able to do himself justice in major league company at that time. Downie is reported to be playing bang-up hockey with Syracuse, and just about ready for a trial in major hockey. Downie was a fair hockey player while with Victoria.

Norman "Heck" Fowler, who played goal for the Victoria Aristocrats in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association and was one of the best known players on the Pacific Coast, recently took over the coaching duties of the Saskatoon Quakers, prairie-amateur club. Since leaving Victoria Fowler has tended goal for the Boston and Oakland minor league clubs. Fowler started his hockey career in Saskatoon, coming to Victoria in 1919.

## BUFFALO BISON IN HOCKEY LEAD

Detroit, Jan. 11.—Buffalo Bisons, bidding furiously for leadership of the International Hockey League, defeated Detroit Olympics 3 to 1 here yesterday evening in a rough contest.

Olympics held the herd in check for two periods but faded in the third. Larry Gardner and Lorne Carr pushed in the winning goals. Marty Lauder scored for Buffalo in the second period and Leo Goldsworthy got the lone Detroit tally.

## Break Looms When Several Teams Join Up With B.C. Body

**Ribbons and Dads Plan to Go Against Ruling of Local Executive**

## Local Heads To Gather To-night

**Action Comes as Result of Local Teams Being Anxious to Seek B.C. Titles**

A wide-open split in the Victoria and District Basketball League loomed to-day, following the announcement from Vancouver this week that the Blue Ribbons, leaders of the local senior men's league, and Dad's Cookies, women's senior B contenders, would affiliate with the British Columbia Basketball Association direct. Announcement of the proposed affiliation of these two teams was made by Walter Hardwick, secretary of the provincial association.

It was learned this morning that two other clubs besides Blue Ribbons and Dads plan on affiliating. They are Rayshines and Slinger's West Road.

## AGAINST LOCAL LEAGUE

Action of these teams in joining the provincial body is directly against the decision of the executive of the Victoria and District Basketball League. The trouble centres around action taken earlier in the season when the Victoria League applied to the Provincial Association for the right to affiliate as a separate district and not through the Vancouver Island Basketball Association as in former seasons. This request, made at the annual meeting in Vancouver, was granted, but after up-land representatives had objected, at a meeting held in Nanaimo, the motion joining Victoria to the provincial body was rescinded, and the league ordered to affiliate through the island body.

After much discussion, which included a meeting here with Hardwick, the local executive decided against affiliating in this manner, and further agreed that if it could not affiliate as a separate district it would break away from the B.C.B.A. for this year and make application for a separate district at the next annual meeting, which right it figured would be granted.

## LOCAL TEAMS AGREE

When this action was taken by the local league the executive was backed by all the teams and the latest move of some of the teams has come as a surprise. Although several teams now show a desire to affiliate, the Victoria League is left out, and as a result a split will take place if the affiliations go through.

The big trouble is that by not affiliating the Victoria teams are left out of the B.C. championship play-offs. This is said to have caused the backers of some of the teams no end of worry, and they have decided to affiliate their clubs with the B.C. body. Some of the players on the teams that are pulling out are still willing to remain "outlaws" in the eyes of the provincial league.

## JOKERS PRACTICE

A practice of the Jokers senior football team will be held at the lower Beacon Hill grounds on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

In order to "brush out" the whole matter and find out just what teams are planning on affiliating, the executive of the Victoria League will hold a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. to-day at 5:15 o'clock.

## Caliente Handicap Draws Great Field

Race on March 26 Takes International Aspect With Entry of Boy Painter, British Thoroughbred; The Nut, Veteran Rooter From New York, Will Compete

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Jan. 11.—Nominations for the 1933 Agua Caliente handicap, \$50,000 winter classic were announced yesterday. Weights appear on January 16. Future book prices, from the pen of William Koch, appear shortly after. C. J. Fitzgerald, director of racing at Agua Caliente announced the nominations for the big stake.

The March 26 stake takes on special interest because of its international aspect. Boy Painter, British thoroughbred, arrived this week after a long journey from Liverpool. G. B. Towne met the horse at Jersey City, where he unloaded after a quiet sea voyage. He then boarded an express car, fitted with a special English type stall, for a transatlantic trip. Towne, wealthy San Francisco horseman, bought Boy Painter in London. The horse reached Caliente yesterday.

Pillow Fight, owned by the adventurous David J. Davis, the man who brought Phay Lap to America a year ago, is due on the Mariposa at Los Angeles harbor January 31. He comes from Auckland, New Zealand, in prize

## Miracles of Sport



## Jules Audy To Partner Peden

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Thomas McGinty, promoter, announced to-day that William Torchy Peden, Canadian bicycle racer from Victoria, B.C., now competing in Dortmund, Germany, had been signed to appear in Cleveland's first six-day bicycle race, to be started January 20.

His partner in the Cleveland race will be Jules Audy, Montreal. Peden's partner in the German race is Hans Stubecke.

The entry list for the event includes twelve other teams.

## COOK REGAINS TIE FOR N.H.L. SCORING LEAD

**Member of New York Rangers Even Up With Northcott For First Position**

**Each Has 22 Points; Frank Boucher Leads in Assists With 15**

Leadership of the scorers in the National Hockey League was again deadlocked to-day between Baldy Northcott, Montreal Maroons, and Bill Cook, New York Rangers, each with twenty-two points. Northcott has fifteen goals and seven assists, and Cook boasts twelve goals and ten assists.

Frank Boucher, Rangers, led the entire league in assists with fifteen, while Northcott's fifteen goals placed him on top.

"Red" Horner continued to show the way in penalties with seventy-seven minutes' penalties in the cooler.

Individual scoring leaders follow:

**CANADIAN DIVISION**  
Team—Toronto, won eleven, lost eight, tied four, points twenty-six. Points (goals and assists), Northcott, Maroons, fifteen goals, seven assists, twenty-two points.  
Goals, Northcott, Maroons, fifteen. Assists, Haynes, Maroons, thirteen. Penalties, Horner, Toronto, seventy-seven minutes.

**AMERICAN DIVISION**  
Team—Rangers, won eleven, lost five, tied four, points twenty-six. Points, won twelve, lost nine, tied two, points twenty-six. Boston, won eleven, lost seven, tied four, points twenty-six. Points, W. Cook, Rangers, twelve goals, ten assists, twenty-two points. Goals, P. Cook, Rangers, thirteen. Assists, Boucher, Rangers, fifteen. Penalties, Johnson, Rangers, fifty-four minutes.

Spittout, Thompson, Boston, seven.

## WAGE CUT PLANNED BY MAJOR BASEBALL TEAMS

**Virtually Every Club in National and American Leagues Figuring on Retrenchment; Veterans Who Held Up Last Year and Rising Youngsters Are in Best Position**

New York, Jan. 11.—Although the general idea seems to be to trim major league baseball payrolls for 1933 at least 10 per cent in the aggregate, most magnates are not only dealing gently with the contracts of their stars, but in many cases have manifested unexpected generosity.

Thus it appears, on the strength of information obtained by the Associated Press, that the "bad news" is not going to be quite so bad as all for two contrasting classes of talent (1), the veterans who kept their 1932 work up to satisfactory or exceptional levels and (2), the youngsters who made the grade on their first or second attempts.

Among the pennant contenders, Washington and Pittsburgh furnish proof of this attitude. The Senators not only have raised the salary of their star sophomore right hander, Monte Weaver, but likely will give increases to Al Crowder, who won twenty-six games last season, and Goose Goslin, the returning prodigal. Pittsburgh not only has added a high-salaried performer in Fred Lindstrom, but decided to give raises to Lloyd Waner and Larry French, amounting to \$1,500 each, restore a "cut" made in Paul Waner's 1932 salary, and boost the pay of crack youngsters like Earl Grace, Tony Piet, Bill Swift and Floyd Wagshal.

## CARDS WILL SLASH

The situation in Pittsburgh, where increases are expected to offset "cuts" for such slipping veterans as Kremer and Brame, is a contrast to the expression of Sam Bronckson, president of the 1931 champion St. Louis Cardinals, in emphasizing his payroll "will be slashed, not trimmed."

Such "cuts" as are made by the pennant teams, New York Yankees and Chicago Cubs, will be dictated by special circumstances. New pitching sensations on these teams like Johnny Allen and Lonnie Warneke will get increases. Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees has signed a new three-year contract at a substantial increase and the rest of Col. Ruppert's world champions, including Babe Ruth, do not fear the arrival of the mail man. The Babe probably will take another \$5,000 "slice," or even \$10,000, and like it, especially as Commissioner Landis, revealed now as only a \$40,000 employee of the national game, is no longer a salary rival of Ruth's. The Cubs will cut Burleigh Grimes, with a bonus offer to the old spitballer if he makes a comeback.

## CHICAGO PAYROLL UP

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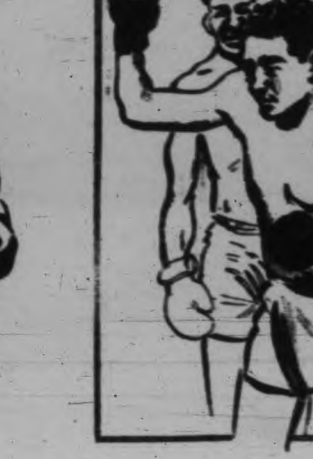
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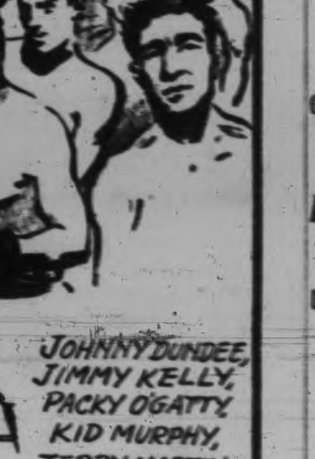
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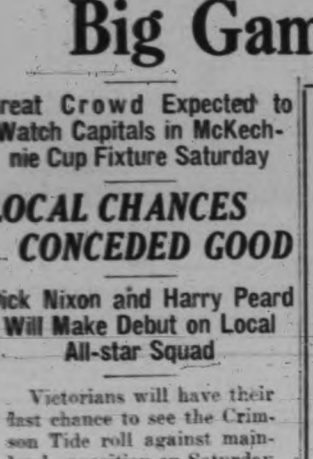
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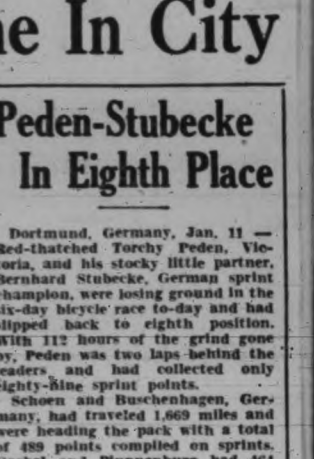
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Boston Whips Ottawa Senators 3 to 2 in Overtime; American Defeat Chicago

The finger was on New York Rangers to-day as the Patrickmen slipped out of Toronto and headed for Gotham and Madison Square Garden, where, maybe, the most costly bit of hockey mechanism in the world has a chance to do something in the way of getting out of a tough spot.

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Associated Press

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, champion of the heavyweight wrestling championship, used a speedy and well-timed backlock attack to defeat Bob Kruse, Oswego challenger, by a fall and default in the eight-round main event of the "mat programme" here yesterday evening.

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Maccabees and North Ward Eleven Amalgamate in Victoria and District League

Amalgamation of the Maccabees and North Ward teams in the Victoria and District Football League was announced to-day, following the meeting of the association yesterday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Entry of the newly-organized Outer Wharf eleven in the league was also announced.

On Saturday the combined Maccabee-Ward eleven will engage in its first match against the Jokers at the Heywood Avenue grounds, starting at 2.15 o'clock. MacMillan will be the referee.

On Sunday the Outer Wharf team will journey to Duncan to meet the Native Sons, winners of the first half championship. The up-land club has yet to taste defeat.

The line-up of the Maccabee-Ward team follows: Poole, Robertson, T. Graves, Lecky, Magee, W. Graves, Moss, Gibson, Doherty, Campbell and Noble. Reserves: Farquhar, Eastick, Robson, Sherry and Baker.

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**THIRD NATIONAL BANK LEAGUE**  
Standing of the teams on Dec. 5, 1932

Team	W	L	Pt.
Bonds	5	4	555
Cardinals	5	4	555
Dubs	5	4	555
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**USELESS INFORMATION**  
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Former Light Heavyweight Champion Gives Clever Exhibition to Take Nod

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Fighting a heady, although strictly defensive bout, Loughran kept his swinging opponent off with his extended left and rarely elected to trade punches with the Midwesterner. He moved for in advance in the early rounds. His stiff left bewildered the wild-swinging King.

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## Bowling Scores

With the Jokers on top of the heap by the large margin of seven games, the first half of the Olympic Senior Tenpin League finished yesterday evening. The Jokers have better than a two-thirds winning average with thirty-two out of forty-five games played to their credit. By smacking the Colonist for three straight, Imperial Oil rolled into undisputed possession of second place, and the Times five took the odd game from Wenger's to get third position.

The standings:

Team	W	L	Pt.
Jokers	22	13	20
Imperial Oil	20	25	20
Times	24	21	21
Colonist	23	22	23
Wenger	19	26	19
Posters-Dog	12	33	12

**OLYMPIC SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE**  
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Treasury—J. Fisher 458, T. Mayne 412, C. Davies 325, E. Butler 432, L. Clarke 388, handicap 328. Total, 2,752.  
Treasury won two.

**ARIZONA FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
White 444, Wason 440, Hourston 491, handicap 341. Total, 2,678.  
Comp-Off—H. McDermid 561, J. Bacon 512, handicap 341. Total, 2,678.  
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Billy Keenan In Brilliant Form

Ribbons Lead Entire Way; Standard Laundry and First United Other Winners

With Muzz Patrick and Art Chapman leading the scoring parade with fifteen and ten points, respectively, Blue Ribbons, leaders in the local senior men's basketball league, handed the touring Multnomah Athletic Club cagers from Portland, their first setback at the Victoria High School gym, yesterday evening, 38 to 25. The Ribbons led, 18 to 13, at half time and after the Portlanders had crept up to within a single point, at 18 to 17, the locals stepped out and were never in danger of being caught.

In the two preliminary games the Harmony girls squeezed through to a 22 to 21 win over the Standard Laundry in a women's senior B fixture and the First United nosed out Cameron's Lumber Company, 22 to 20 in the men's senior B encounter.

**LARGE CROWD**

The games drew a good attendance and the fans were treated to some of the finest individual performances ever seen on a local floor by Billy Keenan, veteran forward of the Winged M. Keenan has been coming to Victoria with Portland clubs for several seasons, but never before has he turned in an exhibition of shooting and all-round ability as he gave yesterday evening. Of the twenty-five points collected by the Portlanders this diminutive star scored eighteen. He was a continual source of worry to the Victoria guards, his elusive plays, agility and sensational scoring ability being a treat to watch.

The entire scoring threat of the Portlanders centred around this player. Time after time he drew down the applause of the fans for his one-handed shots that found the basket more often than they missed.

The Blue Ribbons had a big edge in weight and height and they used it to good advantage. None of the visitors weighed more than 150 pounds and their average height was about five feet six. Although handicapped the Multnomah Club boys gave a worthy exhibition and suffered no disgrace by their defeat. The Ribbons turned in a creditable performance, every member of the club working hard. The game was hard-fought with the players putting everything into their efforts, with the result that three left the floor on four personals, Craig and Little of the Ribbons and Miller of the Multnomah.

**RIBBONS TAKE LEAD**

The Ribbons went into a 4 to 0 lead

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**Racing Results**

At Santa Anita, Jan. 11.—Racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Two furlongs:  
Doubtful (Wright) ..... \$11.80 \$14.00 \$5.00  
Ansel (Wright) ..... 2.40 3.20  
Bonal (Field) ..... 4.80  
Time, 23 3/5. Also ran: Crystal River, Quick Indian, Swift Return, Rust Officer, Melting Pot, Alchins, Zmoio, Gene D, Crystal Innat.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:  
Bayamo (L. Arnold) ..... \$12.00 \$13.00 \$5.00  
Hit the Deck (McCune) ..... 4.00 3.00  
Jack B (Collins) ..... 3.00  
Time, 1:06 4/5. Also ran: Carus Clarus, Rendevous, Beige, Mable Binder, Jimmy-Ball, Shannon Rose, Come Along, Charming Lady, Beuville.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs:  
Capt. Fried (Wright) ..... \$11.80 \$14.00 \$5.00  
Westire (Humphreys) ..... 1.20 1.40  
Genghis Khan (Sullivan) ..... 2.40 3.20  
Time, 1:06 2/5. Also ran: Junior Beth, Victor Knight, Favourite II, Handsome Belle, Bea, Bright Comet, Choice Galier, Sturdy, Sulu.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:  
Love Apple (Scott) ..... \$11.80 \$14.00 \$5.00  
Manitoba (London) ..... 3.20 2.40  
Hidden Gold (A. Fisher) ..... 2.40  
Time, 1:06. Also ran: Goodstone, Malino, Frank Ormont.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:  
Dora Fernando (Perry) ..... \$12.00 \$14.00 \$5.00  
Madam Queen (Humphreys) ..... 4.00 3.20  
Orie (Wright) ..... 2.40 3.20  
Time, 1:33 4/5. Also ran: Aye Ready, Comradship, Jay Walker, Malicious, Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs:  
Belgium Lass (Arnold) ..... \$12.00 \$14.00 \$5.00  
Valley Queen (Wright) ..... 2.80 2.00  
Sourat (Perry) ..... 4.80  
Time, 1:46 1/5. Also ran: Evelyn R. Locket, Dr. Fried, Krevour, El Monte, Umbria, Princess, Bright Hope, Brilliant, Terry Hill.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs:  
Chicago (Fisher) ..... \$12.00 \$14.00 \$5.00  
Miss Martha (Sullivan) ..... 3.20 2.40  
Very French (Field) ..... 4.80  
Time, 1:46 1/5. Also ran: Hootenanny, Adorable Cargo, Sam Olimere, Ultimate Victory, Seth Bacon, Lady Partridge, Diodora, Louisa H. Dawn Breeze.

**Dick Daviscourt Loses to Christy**

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Vic Christy, 206, San Diego, defeated Dick Daviscourt, here yesterday evening. Daviscourt took the first fall in twenty-one minutes when he hit Christy, knocked him down and fell on him. Christy made quick work of the second fall which he took in eight minutes with a cradle and toe hold, repeating for the final and deciding fall with a back body slam in seven minutes.

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## Erratic Finish In Wheat Market With Fractional Losses

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Wheat edged along in a purely speculative market today to emerge with losses of 1/4 to 1/2 cent. Following the lead of markets to the south wheat earlier made gains of 1c to 1 1/4c, only to lose them when interest waned.

At the close May held at 47 1/4, July at 48 1/4 and October at 49 1/4.

It was an erratic finish to an erratic day.

## To-day's Grain Markets

**WINNIPEG**  
(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Wheat: The market gave further evidence of passing under the influence of the speculative trade and exhibited a strong tone although there was a weak spell during mid-session. The buying was practically all speculative in sympathy with the strength in Chicago.

As there was no export business overnight and nothing came in this morning, prices advanced 1 cent during the first period with sentiment bullish, but it was quickly seen that there was no business or outside interest being shown and the local crowd all long profit taking appeared to be in order and all the earlier upturn support appeared coming through commission houses, and some buying here by Chicago, while the Chicago market advanced, and prices again reached the high marks.

There was some foreign buying orders in the pit, but they were out of line, being around 47 cents for May. The cash market continued dull with just the odd car changing hands. Spreads were all about unchanged to a fraction better.

Corn: There was very little business in the corn grains, the markets more or less following trend of wheat.

Flax: Spreading operations appeared to be the only business passing, but there was some liquidation in the near by months.

Liverpool due 1/4 to 1/2 lower on Winnipeg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	47 1/4	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Barley	48 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Oats	30 1/4	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
May	47 1/4	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
July	48 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
October	49 1/4	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Barley	30 1/4	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
May	30 1/4	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
July	31 1/4	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
October	32 1/4	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Flax	38 1/4	39 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
May	38 1/4	39 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
July	39 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
October	40 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4

**BAR GOLD**  
London, Jan. 11.—Bar gold, 122 1/2.

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 11.—Foreign exchange irregular (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents).

Great Britain—Demand 3.35%.

France—Demand 3.90-3.16.

Italy—Demand 5.11%.

Belgium—Demand 13.86%.

New York, Jan. 11.—Call money steady, 1 per cent all day.

Time loans steady, 60-120 days 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

Prime commercial paper 1 1/4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

## NEW KREUGER WORK INVESTIGATION

Substitution of Poor Securities as Collateral Reported in U.S. Inquiry

Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 11.—The charge that poor securities were substituted as collateral on Kreuger and Toll securities sold in the United States, with the approval of the New York Stock Exchange, was made by Chairman Norbeck today at the reopening of the United States Senate stock market investigation.

The inquiry into flotation of Kreuger and Toll securities was intended to bring to light new phases to the mysterious operations of the late Ivar Kreuger.

Senator Norbeck said he had been informed that "bonds of Kreuger and Toll were issued on collateral, with a written agreement providing for substitution."

The usual phrase, "substitution of securities of like value," was not used, but the substitution of par value was used, he continued.

"Good security was taken out and poor security substituted. The value of the bonds has gone down to almost nothing. This substitution was approved by the Stock Exchange and all brokerage offices involved."

Donald Durand, partner of Lee Higginson and Company, investment bankers, who handled the Kreuger and Toll securities, was called as the first witness.

## MONEY GIVEN, BUT MAILS BARRED

Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 11.—Use of the United States mails was denied today by Postmaster-General Brown to seven residents of the Middle West alleged to have obtained donations from a large number of persons in Canada and the United States on representations that they would share in a purported estate of Sir Francis Drake, the famed British navigator of the sixteenth century.

## PRICES SLIP AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Jan. 11.—The market slipped back in late trading on Montreal Stock Exchange today.

Canadian Pacific and Canadian National were down 1/4 to 1/2, while International Nickel had its early advance reduced to 1/4, the issue closing at 9 1/4.

Consolidated Moller finished a full point lower at 66. Canadian Celanese preferred was off 2 1/2, and McCallum Frontenac yielded 1/4 to 8. Dominion Textile was down 1/4, at 30. Canadian Car 1/4 at 3 1/4, Montreal Power 1/4 at 3 1/4 and Hollinger, 10c at 6 1/4.

National Steel Car was a particularly strong feature, moving up 1 1/2 to 8 1/4. Quarter point gains were scored by Hamilton Bridge at 2 1/4, Power Corporation at 8 1/4, Shawinigan at 1 1/4, and Canadian Car preferred at 1 1/4.

## TORONTO MINE MARKET EASIER

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Standard Mining Market operated in low gear today with the price range slightly easier.

Since took a small header from 1.43 to 1.25 but recovered to show a slight advance before the close. San Antonio was off a couple of points to 90. Granada dropped back to 1.43 for a loss of 1 point.

McIntyre and Lake Shore dropped about 25 cents while Tech Hughes and Wright Hargreaves were higher. Hollinger was down a few cents. Pioneer advanced to 4.85.

Noranda maintained a good tone, closing around 20.50, up a few cents and Nickel also showed a small gain.

## LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Following are today's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool:

Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of 5.17, as supplied by Broom's.

No. 1 Man. Van. 60 1/4

No. 2 Man. Van. 59 1/4

No. 3 Man. Van. 58 1/4

No. 4 Man. Van. 57 1/4

Argentine (Rosario), 6 1/2 pounds, 53 1/4

Argentine (Rosario), 6 1/2 pounds, 52 1/4

Argentine (Rosario), 6 1/2 pounds, 51 1/4

## CONTINENTAL CAN DIVIDEND

New York, Jan. 11.—Continental Can Company, Inc. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50c a share, payable February 15 to stock of record February 1.

## RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables—Greens	
Lettuce, California, each	10
Spinach, California, each	10
Cabbage, per lb.	10
Cauliflower, per lb.	10
Brussels sprouts, per lb.	10
Carrots, 3 lbs.	10
Onions, 3 lbs.	10
Tomatoes, 3 lbs.	10
Peas, 3 lbs.	10
Beans, 3 lbs.	10
Apples, 3 lbs.	10
Pears, 3 lbs.	10
Oranges, 3 lbs.	10
Lemons, 3 lbs.	10
Strawberries, 3 lbs.	10
Raspberries, 3 lbs.	10
Blackberries, 3 lbs.	10
Cherries, 3 lbs.	10
Plums, 3 lbs.	10
Peaches, 3 lbs.	10
Apricots, 3 lbs.	10
Nectarines, 3 lbs.	10
Quinces, 3 lbs.	10
Loquats, 3 lbs.	10
Guavas, 3 lbs.	10
Avocados, 3 lbs.	10
Mangoes, 3 lbs.	10
Papayas, 3 lbs.	10
Jackfruits, 3 lbs.	10
Coconuts, 3 lbs.	10
Plantains, 3 lbs.	10
Cassava, 3 lbs.	10
Yam, 3 lbs.	10
Turnips, 3 lbs.	10
Beets, 3 lbs.	10
Radishes, 3 lbs.	10
Cucumbers, 3 lbs.	10
Eggplants, 3 lbs.	10
Peppers, 3 lbs.	10
Onions, 3 lbs.	10
Garlic, 3 lbs.	10
Shallots, 3 lbs.	10
Chives, 3 lbs.	10
Herbs, 3 lbs.	10
Spices, 3 lbs.	10
Tea, 3 lbs.	10
Coffee, 3 lbs.	10
Sugar, 3 lbs.	10
Flour, 3 lbs.	10
Wheat, 3 lbs.	10
Barley, 3 lbs.	10
Oats, 3 lbs.	10
Rye, 3 lbs.	10
Millet, 3 lbs.	10
Buckwheat, 3 lbs.	10
Sorghum, 3 lbs.	10
Maize, 3 lbs.	10
Amaranth, 3 lbs.	10
Aster, 3 lbs.	10
Cenchrus, 3 lbs.	10
Dactyloctenium, 3 lbs.	10
Echinochloa, 3 lbs.	10
Eleusine, 3 lbs.	10
Lolium, 3 lbs.	10
Pennisetum, 3 lbs.	10
Setaria, 3 lbs.	10
Triticum, 3 lbs.	10
Zizania, 3 lbs.	10

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## C.N.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Gross revenue of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 10, 1933, was \$1,382,677 for the corresponding week of 1932, and \$1,387,016, according to an official statement.

## QUEBEC BONDS PUT ON SALE

Bank Syndicate Asks Public to Provide \$9,000,000 For Provincial Treasury

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Jan. 11.—Public offering was made today by a banking and bond dealers' syndicate of an issue of \$9,000,000 4 1/2 per cent thirty-year non-callable sinking fund bonds of the Province of Quebec.

The offering was made by the syndicate headed by the Bank of Montreal and La Banque Canadienne Nationale at a price of 98.50 and accrued interest to yield about 4.60 per cent to the investor. The bonds will mature January 2, 1963. Payment of interest and principal is to be in Canadian funds only.

A direct obligation of the Province of Quebec and constituting a charge on the consolidated revenue fund of the province, the bonds are being issued to reimburse the consolidated revenue fund for advances made on capital expenditures in connection with relief, both direct and works.

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## CANADIAN STOCKS UPWARD SWEEP IN BONDS CONTINUES ON NEW YORK MART

Canadian Press  
New York, Jan. 11.—Profit-taking flurries failed to halt the forward sweep of the bond market today, although many issues reached new high levels for the past year or more.

German Government obligations and secondary domestic rail loans led the advance which ranged from 1 to 3 or more points. United States Government bonds firmed fractionally and the highest grade utilities were fairly steady.

Among the best rail gainers were issues of Baltimore and Ohio, Rock Island, Canadian Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Southern and Union Pacific.

Heaviest trading was in German Government 5 1/2s which were up around their highest price since 1931.

## TORONTO MINES AND OILS

	Close
Alcan	15 1/4
Amulac	15 1/4
Can. Copper	15 1/4
Can. Nickel	15 1/4
Can. Zinc	15 1/4
Consolidated M. and S.	15 1/4
Dominion Bridge	15 1/4
Hamilton Bridge	15 1/4
Inter. Nickel	15 1/4
Inter. Zinc	15 1/4
Macassa	15 1/4
Min. Corp.	15 1/4
Noranda	15 1/4
Pioneer	15 1/4
Standard	15 1/4
Wright Hargreaves	15 1/4

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Alcan	15 1/4
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Can. Copper	15 1/4
Can. Nickel	15 1/4
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## DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

	Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada 5 1/2%	103 1/4	103 1/2
Dom. of Canada 5%	102 1/4	102 1/2
Dom. of Canada 4 1/2%	101 1/4	101 1/2
Dom. of Canada 4%	100 1/4	100 1/2
Dom. of Canada 3 1/2%	99 1/4	99 1/2
Dom. of Canada 3%	98 1/4	98 1/2
Dom. of Canada 2 1/2%	97 1/4	97 1/2
Dom. of Canada 2%	96 1/4	96 1/2
Dom. of Canada 1 1/2%	95 1/4	95 1/2
Dom. of Canada 1%	94 1/4	94 1/2
Dom. of Canada 3/4%	93 1/4	93 1/2
Dom. of Canada 1/2%	92 1/4	92 1/2
Dom. of Canada 1/4%	91 1/4	91 1/2
Dom. of Canada 0%	90 1/4	90 1/2

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Dom. of Canada 4 1/2%	101 1/4	101 1/2
Dom. of Canada 4%	100 1/4	100 1/2
Dom. of Canada 3 1/2%	99 1/4	99 1/2
Dom. of Canada 3%	98 1/4	98 1/2
Dom. of Canada 2 1/2%	97 1/4	97 1/2
Dom. of Canada 2%	96 1/4	96 1/2
Dom. of Canada 1 1/2%	95 1/4	95 1/2
Dom. of Canada 1%	94 1/4	94 1/2
Dom. of Canada 3/4%	93 1/4	93 1/2
Dom. of Canada 1/2%	92 1/4	92 1/2
Dom. of Canada 1/4%	91 1/4	91 1/2
Dom. of Canada 0%	90 1/4	90 1/2

## Foreign Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Bolivia 5% 1947	103 1/4	103 1/2
Bolivia 5% 1952	102 1/4	102 1/2
Bolivia 5% 1957	101 1/4	101 1/2
Bolivia 5% 1962	100 1/4	100 1/2
Bolivia 5% 1967	99 1/4	99 1/2
Bolivia 5% 1972	98 1/4	98 1/2
Bolivia 5% 1977	97 1/4	97 1/2
Bolivia 5% 1982	96 1/4	96 1/2
Bolivia 5% 1987	95 1/4	95 1/2
Bolivia 5% 1992	94 1/4	94 1/2
Bolivia 5% 1997	93 1/4	93 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2002	92 1/4	92 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2007	91 1/4	91 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2012	90 1/4	90 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2017	89 1/4	89 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2022	88 1/4	88 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2027	87 1/4	87 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2032	86 1/4	86 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2037	85 1/4	85 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2042	84 1/4	84 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2047	83 1/4	83 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2052	82 1/4	82 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2057	81 1/4	81 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2062	80 1/4	80 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2067	79 1/4	79 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2072	78 1/4	78 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2077	77 1/4	77 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2082	76 1/4	76 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2087	75 1/4	75 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2092	74 1/4	74 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2097	73 1/4	73 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2102	72 1/4	72 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2107	71 1/4	71 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2112	70 1/4	70 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2117	69 1/4	69 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2122	68 1/4	68 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2127	67 1/4	67 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2132	66 1/4	66 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2137	65 1/4	65 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2142	64 1/4	64 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2147	63 1/4	63 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2152	62 1/4	62 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2157	61 1/4	61 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2162	60 1/4	60 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2167	59 1/4	59 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2172	58 1/4	58 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2177	57 1/4	57 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2182	56 1/4	56 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2187	55 1/4	55 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2192	54 1/4	54 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2197	53 1/4	53 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2202	52 1/4	52 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2207	51 1/4	51 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2212	50 1/4	50 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2217	49 1/4	49 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2222	48 1/4	48 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2227	47 1/4	47 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2232	46 1/4	46 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2237	45 1/4	45 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2242	44 1/4	44 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2247	43 1/4	43 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2252	42 1/4	42 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2257	41 1/4	41 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2262	40 1/4	40 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2267	39 1/4	39 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2272	38 1/4	38 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2277	37 1/4	37 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2282	36 1/4	36 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2287	35 1/4	35 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2292	34 1/4	34 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2297	33 1/4	33 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2302	32 1/4	32 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2307	31 1/4	31 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2312	30 1/4	30 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2317	29 1/4	29 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2322	28 1/4	28 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2327	27 1/4	27 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2332	26 1/4	26 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2337	25 1/4	25 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2342	24 1/4	24 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2347	23 1/4	23 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2352	22 1/4	22 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2357	21 1/4	21 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2362	20 1/4	20 1/2
Bolivia 5% 2367	19 1/4	19



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And  
Mrs.—

**Woman Can Understand How an Intelligent Man Can Be So Easily Befeated by Designing Women—Nor Can Any Woman Understand Why the Man Who Works Himself to Death for Her Starves Her for a Little Tenderness**

Men and women can never understand each other. Neither ever knows what the other will do under any given circumstances, nor which way each will jump. Each is a perpetual riddle to the other and doubtless this well and God in His wisdom created them this way and hung this veil of mystery between them so they would never-ending interest to each other. A sort of human cross-word puzzle that they would spend their lives trying to work out.

Now there are a million things that men cannot understand about women. It is why men seem to park their cars in some accessible place where they cannot get at them when they come to dealing with women.

A man may have the intelligence to have raised himself from the lowest to the highest place in the land. He may be a world authority in his particular line, a great inventor, a famous lawyer or doctor or financier. He may have organized great combinations of industry and won famous battles or written profound books. Yet when there's a woman in the case he doesn't display the acumen of a moron nor the force of character of a sick butterfly.

Why he doesn't even use his mind at all in picking out his wife, which is the most important act he ever does and determines his whole life. Every day see highly cultured and intellectual men marrying pretty little nincompoops who never read a book in their lives and who haven't an idea under their waves. We see poor young men marrying clothes-mad girls who will work them to death to get Paris finery. We see hard-headed old millionaires marrying girls young enough to be their granddaughters.

And they all expect to be happy even though they have selected wives so unsuitable that even an idiot would know that their marriages were doomed to failure. In no other matter do men use so little judgment and intelligence as in marrying. And women can't understand that.

Nor can women understand why men are so easily befoated by women. No matter how clear-headed a man is he never seems able to see through a woman's arts and wiles, no matter how transparent they are. A man sizes another man and gets a pretty clear idea of what he is. He weighs every wily proposition that is put up to him and looks for catches in it, and takes a stick-man-to-put anything over on him, but any pretty girl baby in pull the wool over his eyes and work him for all he is worth.

Just let a woman have a good complexion and a man is sure she is the model of all the virtues. Just let her have a good line of jolly and a deft hand at spreading the salt and he is convinced that she is animated by only the noblest and most altruistic of motives.

Look at the way juries free murderers whose hands are dripping with blood because they are sure no pretty young thing with blue eyes could be anything but innocent. Consider the ease with which any painted-up platinum blonde can convince twelve good men and true in a breach-of-promise suit that she is a trusting little creature whose affections have been trifled with and that she is entitled to damages.

Consider the diamond bracelets and square-cut emeralds that gold-diggers amass as a real proof of love from elderly laddie boys who never doubt that they are loved for themselves alone. Observe the way just any plain, common or garden variety of woman can lure a man to the altar without his ever suspecting that she has had a hand in the proceedings. Why a man is doubting Thomas with men and simple Simon with women is what keeps women guessing.

Another thing that women can't understand about men is men's before-and-after-taking attitude toward marriage. Before marriage a man spends hours upon hours telling a woman how much he loves her and how he couldn't live without her. After marriage he drops the lovelorn with a suddenness that jars her sweet tooth loose and seldom mentions the state of his affections again. Before marriage a man can get enough of a woman's society and she usually has to throw him out of the house at night to get rid of him. After marriage he can't beat it away from home quick enough after dinner and he has to hobble him to keep him for a fireside companion. Before marriage he did nothing but sing her praises. After marriage his favorite indoor sport knocking her faults.

Why this change? She is the same woman, with the same set of charms and conversational repertoire. It isn't because she has deteriorated. It isn't because he is disappointed in her. It isn't even that he has ceased to love her. And so she is left guessing at the conundrum of why he has turned himself with a wife who never can please him, a companion whose company apparently bores and a home he doesn't want to stay in.

And the greatest mystery of all to a woman is why a man will work himself to death to give a woman fine clothes and a fine house and fine car and will refuse to give her the thing she craves more than anything else on earth; why he will surfeit her on luxury and starve her for a little affection, little appreciation, a little tenderness.

Yet men who really love their wives do this. A man will know that his wife would rather have a spontaneous kiss that had some real fire and passion in it than a diamond tiara, yet he will let her break her heart for it in vain. He will know that if he will show any interest in holding one hand she will work the other to the bone for him, yet he won't do it. He will know that he could turn her from a sour, peevish, discontented nag into a beaming domestic angel by a few compliments, but he won't pay them. And that is the greatest mystery of all.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Safety in the Home

#### FOR THE BABY

What a precious thing is a bright-eyed little baby! When a baby comes into a home, he may awaken folk at night, but his parents are likely to wonder how they ever could have done without him.



This kettle couldn't have been reached on back of stove.

Because a baby is so close to being helpless, we love him all the more; and we may justly feel that we have more reason to be careful of him.

First of all, as you no doubt have learned, a baby likes to eat things. He is not particular. A tack may seem as proper to take in his mouth as food; and unless he is a smart little fellow he is likely to swallow it.

Maybe I wasn't a smart little fellow when I was a baby. At any rate there was a time when I swallowed a small piece of metal shaped like a

dog. It was feared that I might pay for it with my life, but I lived. Many years later, a four-year-old brother of mine who had heard the tale, asked me: "Ray, did you really swallow a dog?"

Tacks, pins, nails and other metal objects form a poor diet; and it is the duty of older folk to keep them out of the reach of babies. I know that that is hard to do, but just the same you cannot blame the baby if he swallows such things. The poor little tot is learning about the world.

Another serious danger is any pan or bucket filled with hot water or other liquid. Some of the saddest of all accidents are those which have brought about the scalding of babies.

A bucket of hot water should not be placed on the floor if there is a baby in the room, or if a baby can crawl or toddle from any other room to the place of danger.

Coffee or cocoa should not be heated on the front of a stove if a toddling baby is around. Use the back jets of your gas range for boiling.

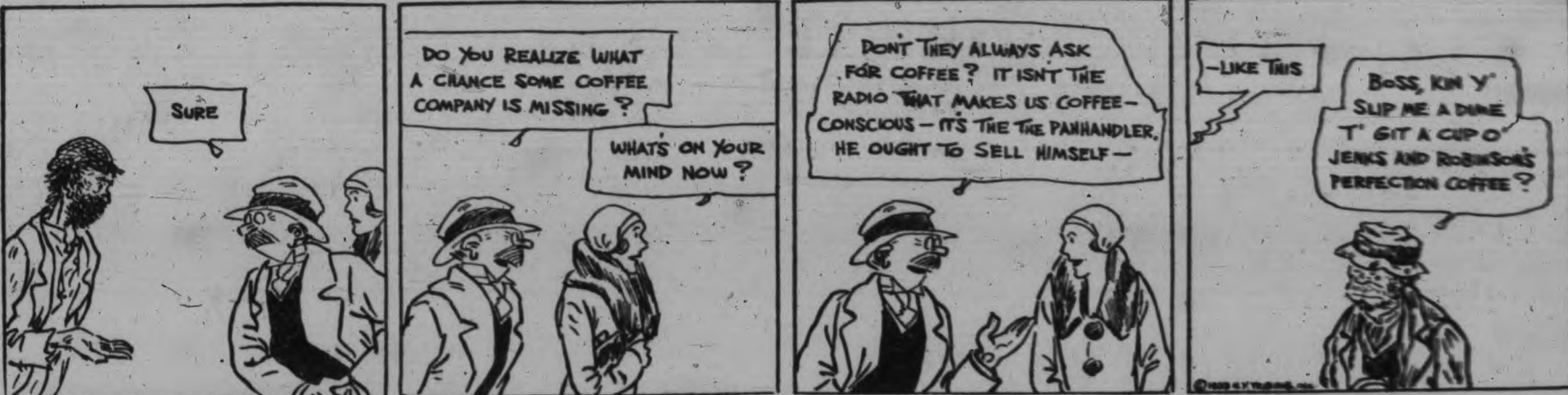
It is well to keep knives, forks and pointed sticks out of the reach of a baby, as a safeguard for his eyesight.

#### To-morrow—Fire.

### Uncle Ray

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### Bringing Up Father—



### The Gumps—



### Boots And Her Buddies—



### Mutt And Jeff—



### Ella Cinders—



### PRISONERS STATED TO BE WELL FED

Canadian Press  
Halifax, Jan. 11.—"It was a lazy time all around and they treated us well," said an ex-convict who returned to his home here shortly before the riots flared in the Dorchester Penitentiary in New Brunswick last Saturday.

The meals were good, the work easy and general treatment of prisoners better than most criminals expected when they went there, he declared.

He did not believe the riot, which was participated about 300 men, five of whom are wounded, was begun as a protest against inadequate meals.

### SKY-ROADS





